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The Sea Coast Echo

Pass mayor begins term

BY ED LEPOMA

Swearing-in ceremonies are set at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow for Pass Mayor Billy McDonald and the Board of Aldermen.

The public is invited to the inauguration at City Hall, and the reception to follow.

McDonald, a former Harrison County Supervisor and veteran politician, will be starting his first full four-year term. He was first elected mayor in a special election Oct. 5, 1995, to serve out a two-year term when Mayor Ted Lawyer re-signed.

There will only be one new face on the Board of Aldermen.

Republican Leo A. "Chipper" McDermott beat out three-term Democratic Gene Rogers for the city's only at-large seat.

Voters returned four incumbents to their posts. Republican Jeff Emerson was unopposed.

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Enjoying the fair

The sky over Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church was brightened by several carnival rides at OLG's Crab Fest. Festival goers

enjoyed rides (inset) as well as good food. The Crab Fest and the St. Rose Festival end today. (Echo staff photos by Richard Meek)

Society recounts county history

BY BETSY GAGNET

Anyone interested in history, or even just fun facts, is in for a real treat at the Hancock County Historical Society.

The Kate Lohrno House, home to the society, is filled with photographs, memorabilia, documents and artifacts which bring alive the history of Hancock County.

Upon entering, visitors are immediately drawn to the 150 framed photos of Hancock County homes and sites from 1880 to the present, displayed along an entire wall.

On another wall hangs pictures of local homes shown in pictures the day before and the day after Hurricane Camille. The photos, from the Bob Hubbard Hurricane Camille Collection, allow viewers to connect houses to many remnants still standing today.

A "Betsy Ball" is on display along with an explanation that it is a kind of tumbleweed which formed from rolling bits of debris in the Chandeleur Islands, which gathered as it was blown over the islands and marshes and eventually floated ashore in the Mississippi Sound.

The vault also houses over 1,000 photos of other homes, and numerous documents.

The man at the helm of the organization is Charles Gray, president, and a member of the society since 1986 when he moved to Bay St. Louis from New Orleans.

"We're going to be the best found historical society in the United States, bar none," said Gray. "We're getting close now."

Gray said "every written word on Hancock County" which is obtained is being put on the computer, including church records, newspapers, marriage books, cemetery records, wills and deeds.

Sitting in line under the 150 photos are five, on-line computers. The society has its own web site, which contains almost 1,400 pages of historical items.

Every copy of The Sea Coast Echo from 1892 is being entered on the computer, which Gray said is a valuable information source for more than the obvious reasons.

He explained that a wealth of personal data can be obtained from the personal



Charles Gray, president of the Hancock County Historical Society, points out a picture to visitors in the Kate Lohrno House. More than 150 historic pictures and photographs are displayed. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

columns which used to run in the paper and discussed families visiting, births of children, birthday parties and who served what at their "tally-ho."

A tally-ho was "like a hayride," Gray said, and very often started on the beach and ended up at Brown's Vineyard (located where Lil' Rays now stands)

to make Scuppernog wine, a variation of muscadine.

With the recent purchase of a

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Airport receives grant

BY RICHARD MEEK

Stennis International Airport will receive a facelift courtesy of the FAA.

Williams Paving of Gulfport was awarded a \$585,000 contract by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission recently to pave Stennis' center taxiway and the General Aviation ramp. The project is being funded by a \$650,000 FAA grant.

The remainder of the money will be used for striping and the installation of new tie-downs for private planes.

In other matters:
• The Commission is accepting bids for the restoration of the water tank at Port Bienville Industrial Park. Restora-



Plane crash

Four people escaped serious injury Wednesday night after a single-engine Cessna seaplane crashed at Diamondhead airport. Officials said the plane fell short of the runway, and tipped over. The four passengers were pulled from the plane and rushed to Hancock Medical Center, where they were treated and released. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Plane crashes in D'head

BY ED LEPOMA

The pilot and three passengers escaped serious injury Wednesday night after a single-engine Cessna seaplane fell short of the runway at the Diamondhead airport, and tipped over.

Hancock County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Nathan Hoda said a call came into the dispatch center at 6:49 p.m., reporting a plane crash at Diamondhead.

Sheriff's deputies and an American Medical Response ambulance rushed to the scene.

Pulled from the overturned plane were: the pilot, 55-year-old Jerry Gonsoulin of Bourg, La.; his wife Scotty, 42; Mrs. R.R. Matherne, 62, the pilot's mother-in-law; and Monique Basche, the pilot's 17-year-old step-daughter.

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TRISTEN BURNETT HATTIE ESTELLE WILLIAM KNIGHT AUDREY E. PRINCE

TRISTEN BURNETT
Infant Tristen Burnett died Wednesday, July 3, 1997, in Gulfport.

Survivors include his father, Chad Burnett, of the Gulfport community; his mother, Linda Burnett, of the Rocky Hill community; grandparents, Johnny and Jean Burnett of Piquette and Ronnie and Jean Linder of Rocky Hill; and great-grandparents, Emory and Frances Bennett of Hattiesburg, J.V., Mattie Mae Linder of Deleaux and Helen Linder of Dubuque.

A graveside service was held Saturday at Standard Sandhill Cemetery in Deleaux. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of the arrangements.

HATTIE ESTELLE

Mrs. Hattie Belle Estelle, 93, died Wednesday, July 2, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Estelle was a native of Purvis and formerly of Piquette. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Piquette.

Survivors include two sisters, Delma Watkins of Long Beach and Lis Johnson of Piquette.

A service was held Saturday at McDonald Funeral Home in Piquette. Burial was in New Palestine Cemetery in Piquette.

WILLIAM KNIGHT

William Knight, 87, of Bay St. Louis, died July 1, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral

Wellness, exploration day

Youngsters will be on the hunt for dinosaurs while their parents are finding free immunizations for them during "Jurassic Tots" — the Shots for Tots immunization fair coming next month.

Jurassic Tots, a day of wellness and exploration, will take place Saturday, July 12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Stidell Memorial Hospital's Medical Office Building Atrium (1051 Gause Boulevard).

For parents, the event promises free immunizations for their children as well as a chance to meet the experts with SMH's Pediatric Services and pick up lots of important information.

Parents must bring their child's immunization records with them to receive free immunizations.

After their immunization, children will follow the dinosaur tracks to a world of wonder. They will have the opportunity to see Doc Rockasaurus (a special child-friendly examination table), to hunt down some dinosaur artifacts, to explore the Pediatric Services area and to take part in games.

In addition, they will be able to visit the Audubon Zoomobile. There will also be special cooking demonstrations and refreshments for children and parents.

Home in Bay St. Louis

AUDREY E. PRINCE
Audrey Prince, 74, of Hattiesburg, died Wednesday, July 2, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Prince was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Hattiesburg and a retired school teacher from Clinton. She was born in Clinton, Miss.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Steven Prince, a Hattiesburg business consultant; her son, John M. Prince, Hattiesburg; her daughter, Patricia Prince, Hattiesburg; her brother, James Prince, Hattiesburg; and her sister, Frances Prince, Hattiesburg.

A graveside service was held Thursday at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

The family desires donations to St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN. A Memorial Mass for friends and family will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday, July 6, at St. John's Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. In charge of arrangements.

Pay attention! Enhancing memory is easy

Does it seem that you're always misplacing the car and house keys, forgetting names and phone numbers or missing appointments?

Don't worry, you're not alone, says psychologist Stephen Klein and Carolyn Adams-Price of Mississippi State University. "The reason we often forget stems from a failure to attend," Klein says. "If we would only take a moment to pay attention to where we place our keys, for instance, the chance of forgetting where they are is greatly diminished."

Adds Price: "Everyone has some memory problems, but being more attentive can increase greatly the ability to recollect."

While there are other options for remembering — using calendars or a ribbon around the finger — Price recommends practice, practice and more practice.

"External aids don't actually improve the performance of your memory, so it is more beneficial to practice remembering just as you would practice other activities," she says.

Memory enhancement techniques called mnemonics can help, Klein says. The key here is to form associations that aid memory, he emphasizes. For example, if you meet a man named Bill and you want to remember his name, imagine a dollar bill floating above his head.

Ultimately, the most important factor in mentally storing important information boils down to seven words: Be aware of what you are doing.

That's a tip worth remembering.

AIRMAN SOULIER

Navy Airman Apprentice George D. Soulier, son of George D. Soulier of Waveland, who is currently on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy, recently completed a six-day port visit to Marseilles, France.

Feasting in Waveland

Waveland City Hall will soon be decorated with a mosaic mural to be created through a community art project under the direction of artist Elizabeth Veglia.

The project is sponsored by the Coleman Avenue Coalition and received a grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission.

The mural will feature a wave theme reflecting the Waveland logo, according to Veglia.

Community workshops will be held for local residents who want to participate in the creation of the mural.

The total cost of the project is \$9,450. Veglia said a state grant will provide \$3,450.

The remaining money, she said, will be raised through fundraising, including the coalition operating a snowball stand on Coleman Avenue during the summer.

The City of Waveland is providing in-kind services.

Festival food is fun, but plan ahead

Summer brings a round of festivals, parties and other casual outdoor gatherings. When you're trying to stick to healthy eating habits, these occasions call for a special strategy, said Anne Stone, a representative of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), who suggests:

1. Plan ahead if you're going to eat a full meal at the fest. Know approximately how many servings of food you plan to eat, and how you'll spend the rest of the day.

2. Eat a meal or two before the fest, then enjoy them without guilt. Maybe it's just not apples without Aunt Marie's home-made potato salad. Enjoy the salad; simply eat less of other foods to balance things out. If you deprive yourself of special items, you're apt to overeat other items to compensate.

3. Check out all the options, and then choose.

by entering three topics that interest you. Choose the one that gives the best results for your interest areas, then use that tool exclusively.

The more you use the same search engine, the better you will become at finding what you want, she says.

Follow instructions. Some search engines will "help" you find what you're looking for by giving you tips on how to use that engine more effectively. Use them.

Make it appealing. Enter those or four good descriptive words for a search. Pages or general results will have you with thousands of unrelated results.

Consider another way of looking for it. It's always better to know synonyms for the word or words you are trying to locate. You also can try using different combinations of the same words to get different results.

Search engines will help you find a few helpful links. Use their links to search for more results.

Be patient. Some researches may require three or more searches or combinations before you get the desired results. Persistence usually pays off with positive results.

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The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 13, at the University of Mississippi in Oxford. Bursaneer said.

A general board of Global Ministries sponsored event, the annual conference of its youth group, the theme of "Teens in the 21st Century: Youth Empowering Youth."

Purpose is to teach leadership and organizing skills across gender and racial lines. The event also will inform young people of the various mission opportunities offered by the United Methodist Church and explain how they can become participants.

Finally, it will provide a set-

ting to the Youth of Youth and "Hanging Youth with Spirituality."

Major presenter and Bible study leader throughout the event will be Dr. Cecil Gray, United Methodist minister, teacher/lecturer and chairman of African American Studies and professor of religion at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania.

Internationally known for his dynamic and inspiring lectures with young adults, Dr. Gray has worked with African, European, Asian, Latino, Native America/Indigenous and multi-cultural organizations.

Gray will also lead workshops for adult advisors on "Li-

nesses and recreation."

Among additional workshop leaders are: The Rev. Sherrie Beyens Dobbs, council director of Northern New Jersey and former staff of the Board of Global Ministries, where she was associate pastor of Rockaway. She will lead "Hanging Youth with Spirituality," a workshop on creativity.

Janeen Jones, news director of United Methodist Communications in Nashville, Tenn., will lead "Video: Film Documentation."

The Rev. Al and Mrs. Pashion Lewis will lead "Music with Positive Messages," a workshop on music composition for aspiring musicians.

Edward Moultrie, associate art director the General Board

of Global Ministries will share his skills in "Art and Words Together."

Burke Foster, a USA Missionary of the United Methodist Church, will offer a "Mission for Leadership," an overview of mission opportunities and career advice.

Sanya Hunt Gray, who was an advisor to former General Joycelyn Kaiser, will enlighten youths on health issues in a session called, "What's Health Got to Do With It?"

Margie Cannon, a young entrepreneur will lead "Action Planning with Youth," a teen-age workshop.

Rev. Michael Yoshii, pastor of Buena Vista United Methodist Church, who has worked extensively on diversity issues will conduct a workshop on "Letting Youth Lead."

There are to be numerous other speakers with sessions on a wide range of subjects of relevance and interest to youths.

Those interested in attending, call 467-4909. There are vacancies, and there is no charge. Applicants must complete a health form and be able to stay on the campus for the entire event.

Shrimp prices high production

Mississippi shrimpers are enjoying the benefits of higher prices and a 1997 harvest coming in two waves.

Dave Burrage, extension marine resources specialist in Biloxi, said opening ship landings should be similar to June 1996 landings of 2.6 million pounds of tails-only shrimp. Comparable figures for this year are not yet available.

However, Biloxi, which has 90 percent of the state's processing capability, landed 749,500 pounds of heads-on shrimp the first week of the season. In 1996, shrimpers landed 624,100 pounds in Biloxi the first week.

Prices for shrimp sold off the boats are averaging 25 percent higher than last year. Headless 41- to 5-count shrimp are selling for \$3.80 this year, while 26-

to 30-count tails are bringing in \$5.33.

"Lower production in Louisiana earlier this year and disease problems in overseas aquaculture shrimp farms are lowering shrimp supplies and raising prices," Burrage said.

The Mississippi season opened June 17 when the shrimp count reached 68, which means 68 shrimp make a pound. Burrage said by the last week of June, shrimp were at 36- to 40-count.

Strange weather patterns, cooler water temperatures, lower food supplies and low salinity, among other factors, caused a late shrimp season opening this year.

"Shrimp enter the estuaries — fish nurseries — in late January and early February, mature

there and move to the Gulf of Mexico for harvest by early June. This year, tiny shrimp moved into the estuaries in two waves, and so are maturing and returning to the Gulf at two different times.

Not all areas of the Gulf have been opened for shrimping because of the distinctly smaller group of shrimp not yet big enough to be harvested.

Burrage said this situation should benefit Mississippi shrimpers. When the season opened, large shrimping boats from Florida to Texas were in Mississippi waters taking advantage of season-opening high catches. These large boats have since moved on, following the shrimp in the Gulf.

Smaller shrimp boats which typically only fish Mississippi waters will have little outside competition as they harvest this second crop.

"The shrimp that entered the estuaries later, matured later, and Mississippi shrimpers will have the benefit of the second wave," Burrage said.

Despite bad weather and a late opening, 800 boats were in Mississippi waters when the season opened. Preliminary reports of nightly catches indicated an average season.

"With that many boats, everybody's slice of the pie was smaller, but fishermen will have an average year in terms of how much shrimp are being caught," Burrage said.

Although a boon to the local economy, the shrimp caught in the Gulf of Mexico only account for about 20 percent of the total shrimp consumed in the country. The remainder are imported, and the majority of these are raised through aquaculture, Burrage said.

Farm Bureau president responds to waste issue

Calling the recently released figures on food waste "a surprise," David Waide, president of the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation, said this is an indication as to how food production in this nation is taken for granted.

"To learn that 27 percent of our food is trashed by consumers is a clear indication of how the availability of that food is taken for granted," Waide said. "It should also indicate just how reasonable the cost of food is to the consumer. Americans are extremely fortunate to have such a ready supply of high quality and safe food at such an inexpensive price."

The recent report by USDA said Americans average throwing out 365 pounds of food a year for every man, woman and child. The report indicated that 5 percent of the 96 billion pounds wasted annually could feed 4 million people a day for a year.

Waide called on all Mississippians, homes and businesses alike, to reduce waste by sharing with groups involved in hunger-relief. The farm leader also stressed the need for consumers to be thankful for the efficiency and dedication of the nation's farmers.

"Farmers and farming at times have taken abuse from some," Waide said. "Actually, consumers should remember the words found on a popular bumper sticker that read, 'Don't fuss about farmers with your mouth full.'"

Richards honored

Dr. Janet Richards, associate professor in the Division of Education and Psychology at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast, published "Enhancing teaching practices through self-study: A collegial conversation" in the spring issue of the *Journal of Reading Education*; and, with Dr. Paul Richards, she co-authored "Family matters: Grandmothers are unique," in a monthly column in *Family Life* magazine.

She also presented "Preservice Teachers in Two Different Multicultural Field Programs" at the International Reading Association's annual meeting in Atlanta during May.

She has been selected by the International Biographic Centre in Cambridge, England.

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CUEVAS

By Ellis C. Cuevas

I received a telephone call from a happy Evelyn Johnson, secretary of the Hancock County Food Pantry reporting some very good news.

She reports that the Food Pantry will be receiving a very large check from Peoples Bank later this month. The check represents fund-raising efforts by the Peoples Bank employees at all of its branches.

The Hancock County Food Pantry and another pantry along the Coast were chosen this year by the bank's selection committee to divide the big donation.

Johnson reports this will be the largest gift ever for the Hancock County Food Pantry, and it really will come in at a time when the local organization is helping record numbers of deserving people.

The food pantry is now serving over 460 people a month.

The Hancock County Food Pantry is located in the Hancock County's Annex, Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

Johnson said, "We at the pantry are delighted and grateful that the Peoples Bank selected us. We know that Peoples employees have worked very hard to raise these funds."

The big July 4th weekend is winding down, still there are many activities running through today.

As a for instance, there is the Our Lady of the Gulf Crab Festival, St. Rose de Lima annual Church Fair, and this is the final day of the Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo.

You still have time to visit one or all of the above functions.

The OLG Seafood Festival is on the grounds of Our Lady of the Gulf, Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis.

The St. Rose Church Fair is located on Netaise Avenue, one block from Main Street across from the church on the school grounds.

The Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo's headquarters is the Rice Pavillion, U.S. Highway 90 at Highway 49, Gulfport.

Live entertainment is scheduled for all three events. Do be careful while driving about as there are many motorists on our highways and roadways.

I hope to see you at the activities today.

FROM THE STATE AUDITOR

WHEN MAY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT VEHICLE BE TAKEN HOME?

By Phil Bryant
State Auditor

The Attorney General on numerous occasions has addressed the question of when a government vehicle may be taken home by an employee of the government in an opinion to Ralph L. Peoples, dated April 13, 1994, the Attorney General reiterated the consistently held opinion that "it is improper for a county to allow county vehicles to be taken home by county employees after the normal work day since such constitutes private use of public property at public expense."

However, if the board determines consistent with fact and spreads upon the minutes, an order stating that having a vehicle available at all times is necessary in order to enable the

employee in question to fully perform his public duties and responsibilities then such practice may be authorized.

Even when an employee takes a government vehicle home to fulfill his public duties, it may not be used for personal or private activities.

Such would be an illegal donation, in violation of Sections 66 and 96 of the State Constitution. The Attorney General notes: "A publicly owned vehicle may not, under any circumstances, be lawfully used for any private activity."

In the same opinion the Attorney General extended this interpretation to municipalities. Therefore, the question of when a local government vehicle may be taken home by an employee of that government is a matter of judgment of the governing board, but the vehicle may never be used for private or personal use.



REPORT FROM THE CAPITOL

By Lt. Governor
Ronnie Musgrove

Adolescent Offender Program to expand in state

In our efforts to win the battle against juvenile crime, the Senate took action this to expand Adolescent Offender Program sites across the state. Another House Bill to establish a statewide Juvenile Work Program also passed on the Senate floor. These two measures focus on prevention and intervention.

Prevention working hand in hand with punishment may help break the cycle of crime so many of our youthful offenders find themselves in. Juvenile crime makes victims of us all by robbing our state of our most precious resource, our children.

These programs plus the Streetgang Act passed into law last year and the Uniform Youth Court Bill still under consideration by the legislature give us the opportunity to make real progress in not only reducing the level of juvenile crime across our state but also in returning our children to positive, productive lives filled with the promise of opportunity and success as law-abiding contributing members of society.

With only three dissenting votes, the Mississippi State Senate has adopted House Bill 1494 to prohibit partial-birth abortions in our state. The Senate chose to accept the House version of the bill because it is the same as a Senate bill passed earlier this session with the addition of a severability clause designed to keep the law in place even if part of it is declared invalid for any reason.

The Senate also adopted a measure commonly referred to as the Mississippi Juvenile To-

bacco Access and Prevention Act. By imposing stiffer penalties for the sale of tobacco products to underage Mississippians, we hope to reduce the level of illegal sales of all tobacco products to minors.

Statistics indicate that only 3 to 5 percent of students in our schools are chronically disruptive. We have a responsibility to the other 95 percent of the students to protect them and to create an environment conducive to learning. Two bills adopted by the Senate this week may go a long way to making our schools safer.

The first bill allows schools to strategically place video cameras on their campuses to monitor student behavior. The second provides immunity for teacher who administer corporal punishment.

The State Senate took time this week to examine the composition of the Public Employees Retirement System Board. Even though this board governs the retirement system for the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, our troopers have never had a voice on it. That is until now.

Legislation which creates a seat on the board to represent the Highway Patrol has passed the Senate and awaits further action.

The market demands that we continue to attract and retain industry for Mississippi. Mississippi's Senate adopted two measures this week which are designed to make our state more competitive with our surrounding states for the acquisition of major industries.

Mississippi Economic Council



State provides child care incentives

If you have working moms, you're going to have kids needing child care.

And it's a fact that a lot of moms work, so it's obvious there are many kids who need care.

It's simple arithmetic. But what is not so simple is the subtraction that child care takes from a worker's paycheck, especially a worker who is employed in a low-wage job. It swallows a huge percentage of the check.

It's also a problem for companies. Managers expect workers to show up on time and be able to concentrate on their work without worry. And a mom with a child-care problem is likely to miss work frequently.

Representative Tom Cameron, R-Greenville, summed it up: "If you have three or four children, there's no way you can work unless you have someone to keep your kids. It would take half of what you make just for child care."

Cameron and his fellow legislators passed — and Gov. Kirk

Fordice signed into law — a bill that received only minimal attention. It provides state income tax credits for 50 percent of a company's expenditures on child care for workers. The state had previously provided a 25 percent credit. And there is additional help available to companies through federal programs and the Mississippi Department of Human Services.

Some Mississippi employers are taking a fresh look at child care, especially with unemployment running at record lows and the demand for qualified workers at a premium.

A growing number of Mississippi businesses and industries are establishing programs that include on-site child care, sharing child-care facilities with other nearby businesses, and pretax payroll child-care deduction plans.

The additional state tax credit incentive will help both businesses and working moms and, not least of all, the kids.

ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray
Veterans Service Officer

Requirement for electronic funds transfer (EFT)

PL 104-134, the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, was part of the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1996. It mandates that all payments made by federal agencies and corporations, with the exception of tax refunds, be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT) by Jan. 1, 1999.

This includes all benefits paid under VA veterans and survivors programs as well as employee wages and salaries, retirement, expense reimbursement, and vendor payments. Current recipients of such payments will be required to designate one or more financial institutions or authorized payment agents to which such payments shall be made. Also, recipients must provide agencies with the necessary information to make these EFT payments.

This ACT requires federal agencies to convert from paper-based checks to EFT in two phases. Under Phase One, all recipients of Federal payments who become eligible to receive such payments on or after July 26, 1996 must receive them electronically unless the recipient certifies that he or she does not have an account at a financial institution or an authorized payment agent.

Under Phase Two, all other federal payments, except tax refunds, will be converted to EFT by Jan. 1, 1999, subject to the Secretary's authority to grant waivers.

This legislation is an important step toward the establishment of an All-Electric Treas-

ury. The use of EFT in some federal programs began more than 20 years ago and has expanded in recent years for a variety of reasons.

First, the administrative cost of making EFT payments is far less than making payments by check. When fully implemented, it is estimated that government savings will be about \$100 million annually.

Second, an EFT is much safer than a check. This is, it is rarely lost, stolen, or damaged and cannot be forged. However, even if an EFT is mis-routed, it can be traced and quickly rerouted to the recipient, usually within 24 hours. Third, the use of EFT will enable the Federal Government to provide better service to recipients who claim their checks have been lost, stolen, damaged, or delayed during delivery by improving response time in tracing checks.

Until the new regulations have been finalized, many of the questions concerning certain details of the program cannot be answered, particularly those pertaining to waivers for individuals who for a variety of reasons do not have, or wish to have, a required account.

In the meantime, veterans and others receiving VA benefit payments of any kind, Social Security or SSI benefits, Civil Service annuity, military retirement pay, etc., are advised to make arrangements to have their payments deposited directly into an existing or new account at their financial institution.

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

Jesus the slave

For centuries, Africans were violently uprooted from their homeland and shipped across the Atlantic like feckless, tightly-crowded cattle, abused and savaged by their captors. In mid-ocean, steeped in their own and others' urine, feces, vomit, viruses, bacteria and stench, the helpless, despairing slaves turned to their native prayers and songs. Those prayers and songs sustained them during their trying

ordeal, enabling them to rise above the pit of despair and to find life worthwhile in the throes of pain and misery. Upon arriving at their destination, having been baptized Christian against their will, they applied the same melodies and culture to their new-found Book of Life, the Bible. Out of this, of course, were born the immortal Negro spirituals. No more valid, accurate and meaningful interpretation of the Bible ever came about than

those spirituals. This prompts us to paraphrase St. Augustine who referred to the sin of Adam as a "happy fault" since it brought such a redeemer. Thinking on dangerous waters, we say here too, oh happy fault of God's providence which brought so much good out of such intense evil and barbarity. Stated by Paul: "We know that all things work for good for those who love God" (Romans 8: 28).

And we are certain that in their own way of understanding, in their own idiom and culture, the Africans qualified as loving God through the very things God has made, as Paul points out to us in Romans 1, 19-20. There is an echo here of Genesis 37, where Jacob's son Joseph was sold by his own brothers into slavery in Egypt. Though it was a very evil thing, it brought about the rescue of the whole world from famine through the faith of Joseph. The second person of the Blessed Trinity pursued Joseph's initiative of slavery by abandoning divinity for enslavement. "Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be clung to; rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness" (Philippians 2: 5-8). While Joseph was sold for 20 pieces of silver, Jesus was to complete the cycle of slavery by being sold for 30 pieces of silver by Judas, one of his chosen 12. Worse, Jesus was sold not to labor as a slave but to die as a slave.

The brutal, ruthless passage of shackled Africans to slavery in the Old and New Worlds underscored the general condition of humankind which Jesus freed by becoming a slave. Without addressing slavery directly, Jesus left the most powerful statements imaginable about control and servants: "Whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant... the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mt. 20: 24, 28). Dating back deep into prehistoric times, the institution of slavery continues today in various parts of the world with a quarter million slaves sold annually. This runs counter to everything God is and wants: "God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3: 16). No one will be totally free till we all serve each other.

Enjoy cookouts

Grilled meats, potato salad and meringue pies are typical summer foods served at cookouts and picnics, but these goodies can reach the danger zone when not handled properly.

Dr. Melissa Mixon, extension nutrition specialist at Mississippi State University, said cooking out and having picnics are fun ways to enjoy the summer, but outside conditions make cautious food handling extra important.

"Summer temperatures are ideal for bacteria to grow and possibly cause foodborne illnesses. The best ways to prevent food from being contaminated are to keep it cold, cook it thoroughly, keep it hot and avoid cross contamination," Mixon said.

Safe handling of foods begins in grocery stores. Make sure meat and poultry products have been kept in cold display cases, and avoid letting those products warm up by selecting them right before checking out.

If the drive home from the store takes longer than 30 minutes, bring a cooler to put perishable items in for the trip home.

"When going on a picnic or cooking outside, keep meat and poultry cold in an ice chest until it is ready to be cooked. Also bring plenty of clean utensils and plates to prevent cross contamination. Never put cooked food on a platter that contained raw meat or poultry," Mixon said.

"Some people like to cook food partially in the microwave or oven to reduce grilling time, but this should only be done immediately before the food is ready to be placed on the grill," Mixon said.

Use meat thermometers to be sure foods reach the correct internal temperatures. Juices should run clear and flesh should not be pink.

"Never partially grill meat or poultry and finish cooking later. All food needs to be cooked completely to destroy bacteria," Mixon said.

"Remember, no matter what is being cooked, never place food coming off the grill on the same plate it was on before cooked or use the same utensils. Bacteria from uncooked juices can contaminate cooked foods," Mixon said.

"Also, be aware of other areas raw meat or poultry has come in contact with, such as cutting boards. If raw meat is placed on a cutting board and onions for a salad are later chopped there, the salad may be contaminated with bacteria from the raw meat," she said.

"When picnic meals are ready to be served, keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold," Mixon said.

Bacteria can grow at temperatures between 40 and 140 degrees, so perishable foods need to be kept out of this danger zone.

Keep all food being carried to picnic sites cold to minimize bacterial growth. Thoroughly chill take-out foods, such as fried chicken, ahead of time unless served soon after being purchased.

"Foods like fried chicken are sometimes handled unsafely because people don't realize that even cooked foods need to be kept below 40 degrees or above 140 degrees," Mixon said.

When the picnic is over, leftovers that have been thoroughly chilled within two hours after being grilled can be transported home safely in a cooler with plenty of ice in it. If the temperature is 90 degrees or warmer, discard food that has been sitting out for more than one hour.



EVERYDAY RECIPES

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Good Morning Y'all
You know what? When I was a young girl we were poor. But, do you think I knew that? My mother, Nita, always filled our bellies. My daddy, Wilbur, was a carpenter, and when they worked you had money, and when they didn't, you improvised — I guess — because the food was great to me. Mama always had dinner on the table and I don't remember anybody complaining.

I have this hanging plaque that says, "Do the best you can where you are with what you got." They did that in the good old days, and I learned that and continued on when I didn't have everything I wanted.

Now I know why I bought that wall hanging at that garage sale; probably brought back memories.

This is another good cookout or whatever recipe that goes a long way and costs hardly anything. You could always improvise and add to it. But why?

I owned a day care and kindergarten in Kenner, and my children loved this, and mothers asked for the recipe. So you see, my mama's recipe continues on and on and hopefully with your family also.

See you next time ... Love,
Patsy

NITA'S PEAS AND PASTA

1 can Le Sueur green peas (15 oz.)
8 oz. pack Rotini noodles
1 stick butter
4 tbsp. chopped garlic
Sliced Roma tomatoes
Fresh basil leaves or fresh parsley

parsley

Pour green pea juice from can into pot that has the water to boil the noodles. Add salt to taste and cook pasta.

Melt butter slowly in pan and add garlic and green peas and cook slowly 5 minutes or until heated well. Pour over pasta that has been drained. Mix well. Garnish with tomatoes and basil leaves or parsley.

My mother served this, and I served this at my day care center and at home. Children love it!

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Prepared Statement Regarding newspaper article and conflict surrounding (Waveland) meeting June 18, 1997.

In years past it may have been wise to use out of town engineers. Perhaps population 2000 did not yield a professional certified engineer or political ties with Jackson were important to receive state funds.

This, our Waveland, has grown and is fast growing. We have an abundance of Certified Professional talent right here in our own town, in fact the city has an engineer or staff. Tideland funds are now easy to obtain now, due to the arrival of the casino. Why doesn't the City use its own highly qualified engineer for work on the pier?

Louis Smolensky (Alderman) said that I had a personal problem with Ray Eaton, who by-the-way subcontracts to certified engineers. No problem there. I keep principal and money far ahead of personalities and politics. I don't even know the guy! As always the newspaper reports he said/she-said instead of issues.

As I relayed to Mr. Eaton that it is illegal to clean (fillet) fish on the pier. Why do we need 40' of cleaning space? Mr. Eaton wouldn't even listen. This area could be used much more constructively. State ordinance 7.021 allows for cleaning of certain type fish by licensed commercial shrimpers for personal consumption only. I was in 4th place for total points for 1996 Miss. Gulf Coast Big Game Fishing Club and am currently in 4th place for 1997. I know how much fish cleaning space a first class facility should have.

As for piers, I own the longest private pier in Hancock County, 600 feet which cost a total of \$23,000. In fact 3 months after I voted to spend a cap fee of \$7000 for engineering I applied for a permit to improve my pier and had a private goal to complete the job before a nail was set on the extension. My goal was completed and has exceeded the first nail by one month already. Building piers is risky business, anyway, since my pier has been totally destroyed 2 times and damaged several times.

The only record of a dollar amount in our minutes was a dollar amount which was voted on and adopted was a \$7000 cap fee. There was never an exhibit attached to any minutes - as reported by Meeks. The minutes speak and the only recorded amount was the \$7000. Why spend \$20,000 on engineering alone for 200 ft. extension, when my 900 ft. pier only cost a total of \$23,000?

One would believe after reading the Echo's he-said/she-said reporting that "Fleuriet doesn't understand the scope of work" but please understand that some political beings become nervous when "their" dollars are in scrutiny. What troubles me is the mayor-protem threatened to remove me from the meeting simply because I'm not a rubber stamp man, Meeks, right again for your accurate reporting in stating that I ask hard questions and want accurate answers. Then, the real crises came when I was passed over and wasn't asked to vote on the docket. Yes, I was angry and I take full responsibility for it.

Kudo's, Mr. Meeks! He did report at least one other item accurately. I am a Republican. God Bless Evelyn McPhail (past co-chair of Nat. Republican party who is recovering from an auto accident), who has recently affirmed my voting record as very consistent with the Republican ideals - Small Government up with private industry and conservative prudence.

I am concerned and upset about Mr. Meeks statements regarding Allison Anderson. I gave the plans to the Professional Architect volunteer and President of Coleman Avenue Coalition, Allison Anderson, for her input. She agreed with my concerns. Mr. Meeks should be ashamed for belittling Ms. Anderson. Allison was given the distinguished citizen of Waveland award recently. Congratulations and thanks Allison your input did enhance the project and you are an example of true community involvement.

I don't even want to get into building a bait shop on the pier, that was supposed to earn an additional \$50,000 revenue for Waveland. Anyone want to rent the space ... \$4166 per month? After my repeated efforts to procure the business plan to create such a revenue, I quit asking. At this time there is not a prospect to take over the bait shop.

My wonderful family and business give me a lot of love and satisfaction. My other life of public service is an attempt to better my town and, hopefully, improve the lives of fellow Wavelanders. When I take a position I only do it for the people of Waveland. The city needs leaders who can lead with love, concern and understanding, taking time to find out what matters, give the gift of authorship -- delegating to others instead of the buck stops with me mentality. Significance also comes from working with others, doing something worth doing and making the city a better place. Empowerment means giving power away, result is always more power. Wouldn't this be great ideas for a public servant?

I think that its a shame that I have to pay \$237.60 to buy space for my views and concerns to be reported by the Echo. In other communities opposing views are given equal time and print space.

Sincerely,
Jay Fleuriet
Waveland, MS

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An air of mystique surrounds Mississippi's Petrified Forest

By Shirl Schabillon
People come to the Petrified Forest usually out of curiosity and find that they like to spend some time here. It seems that walking the Nature Trail winding through the ancient stone logs makes them feel a little better.

Many of them are in no hurry to get back to the "fast-track" of life, at least for a little while. What is it about this particular place with its rock-like, stony logs resting at the roots of an unspoiled living forest that makes the difference?

Maybe it is that the Petrified Forest has a sort of Mona Lisa quality about it. We like the famous painting, but we aren't quite sure she is smiling. Like discussing her smile — maybe what secrets it hides — it is intriguing to contemplate the appeal and perhaps the secrets of this place. We are drawn to it, but we're not sure why.

The name "Mississippi" is a familiar one. It is the name the Choctaw who lived here thousands of years ago gave to the "wide river" — and it means "beyond time." This may be one key to the "mystique" of the forest for it was a "wide river" 36 million years ago that brought these big trees — trees indeed "beyond time" — here.

The Petrified Forest is trees — immense stone logs lying where the turbulent wide river left them after it had savagely torn branches, roots and even bark from them. It means living trees too unmoving over the stone logs like guardians. Loblolly Pine and Black Jack Oak, Honey Locust and Sweet Gum — their very names intrigue us.

The Petrified Forest is weather — heat waves and cold snaps march over this geological wonder like invading armies. Most of the time, between the meteorological dramatics, Petrified Forest skies are amazingly blue, the breezes balmy. Visitors might just feel a slight surge of "spring fever."

Air pollution hasn't arrived and isn't welcome. The clean fresh smell of the forest, emanating from pine and cedar makes one want to breathe deeply the simple — still unpolluted — clean aroma of the good earth.

The Petrified Forest is a heritage. While today's modern Visitor Center has all of those comforts and amenities demanded by our times, the multi-million year old Petrified Forest remains constant, yet is continually in a state of change, a very natural and beautiful part of "time before man."

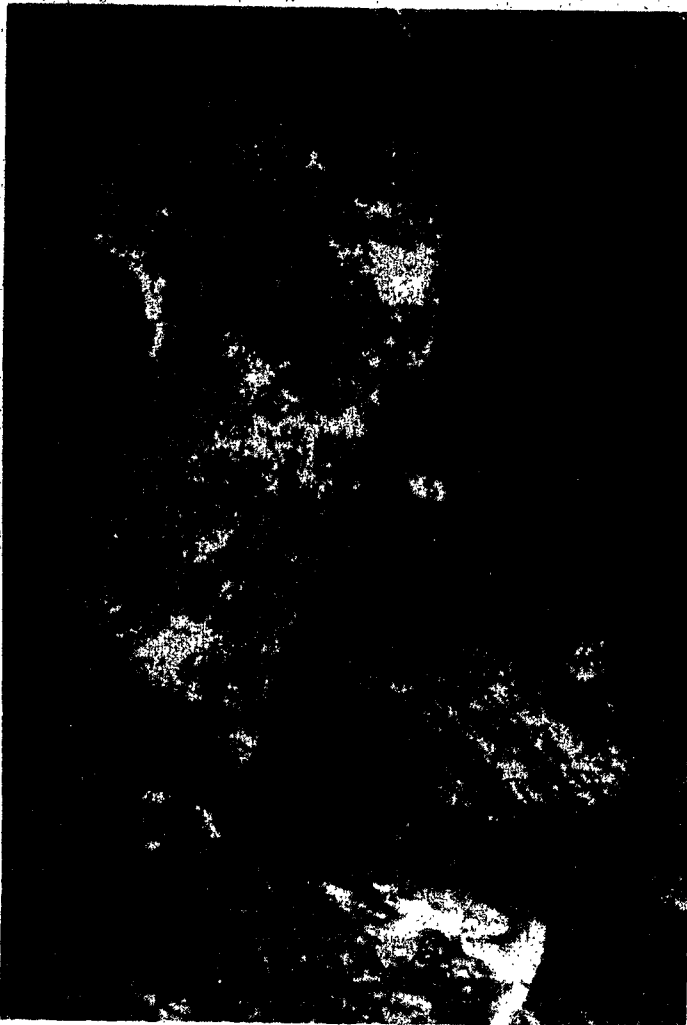
The Petrified Forest is a glimpse into prehistoric time. What a primeval forest it must have been when these stone logs were living trees. What tremendous trees they were, trunks maybe 12 to 15 feet across. Towering branches crested a hundred feet or more into the skies. Few living trees today can match their magnificence.

Prehistoric animals roamed through these immense trees — prehistoric birds made their nests in lofty branches. Modern descendants of those creatures live here now much as did their ancestors and thrive in the living forest.

At dusk, you may hear the call of a whippoorwill, hauntingly echoed through the trees. Then all is quiet again. You pause just to listen and to look. The "Mystique of the Petrified Forest" has captured you. For one brief moment the spell holds you and the cares of the day fade away. You have found the "Magic of the Forest."

The Petrified Forest is located in Flora, Miss., a few miles north of Jackson. It is open year round (except Christmas Day) April 1 to Labor Day 9 a.m.-6 p.m., and Labor Day to April 1, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

For information, call (601) 879-8189.



Petrified logs

The huge stone logs at the Petrified Forest are grouped together just as they fell from high cliffs when the sands and silts that were deposited with the old trees began to slowly wash away. The natural movement within the earth itself is probably partly responsible for breaking the once gigantic trunk sections into smaller segments. Some of the huge log sections broke as the soils eroded from under them, dropping them down into the canyon floors below.

Jerry 'The Iceman' Butler to entertain at Casino Magic

Jerry "The Iceman" Butler will sing and perform with his band at Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis and Biloxi.

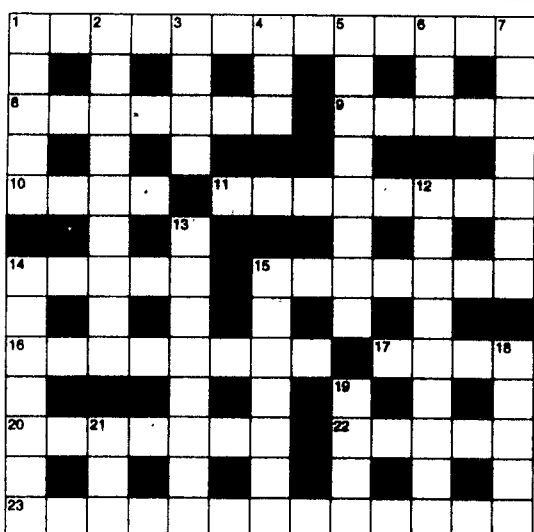
He will entertain at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Friday, July 11, 9 and 11:30 p.m. on the main lobby stage. The event is free to the public.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. This keeps the earth up
8. Harper, actress
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11. Gaughin subject
14. Refrigerator name
15. Longer and thinner
16. Artistic
17. Lettuce
20. Formerly South West Africa
22. Narratives
23. Ibsen play

CLUES DOWN

1. Variety show
2. Charms
3. Japanese waist pouch
4. Wrath
5. Chattered
6. Express
7. With layers
12. Signed, in a way
13. Wanted by purchasers
14. Opposite word
15. Baseball dispute
18. More unworthy
19. King of Huns (Scandinavian)
21. Wrong, prefix

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. Retaining wall
8. Valerie
9. Scram
10. Tahitian
14. Amana
15. Reedier
16. Tasteful
17. Bibb
20. Namibia
22. Tales
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SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Revue
2. Talismans
3. Inro
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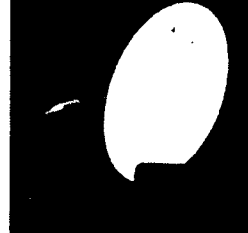
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SPORTS

THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1997-7A

USM Food Services sponsors family golf tournament

The University of Southern Mississippi Department of Food Services will sponsor its first Family Scramble Golf Tournament Saturday, July 19, at Van Hook Golf Course.

Kim Busche, manager of USM's Unique Catering and the tournament committee, said the tournament is intended as a day of fun for anyone in the family.

"Teams can consist of any family combination — even some adopted ones if necessary," Busche said.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Alfred Cook Scholarship, administered by the USM Foundation, which is presented annually to a hotel-restaurntourism major at USM.

Cook worked in Food Services for 27 years prior to his death Jan. 16, 1992. Cook was cafeteria manager at USM at the time of his death.

Tee times begin July 19 at 1 p.m. The tournament includes three flights, with participation determined by the age of the youngest player on a two-person team.

Boating safety class

A boating safety class will be offered July 22 and 23 at Mississippi Power Company, Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis, 6-9 p.m.

To preregister for the class or for information about upcoming classes, contact the office of Marine Enforcement at 1-800-294-5551 or 432-7708.

The field is limited to 50 two-person teams. Players from age 7-11 received two free mulligans; those 12 and up may purchase up to four mulligans for \$5 each.

The deadline to register is July 16.

For information or to register, call Busche or Anita Karkraker at (601) 266-5552 or Van Hook Golf Course at (601) 264-1872.

Soccer tryouts

Tryouts for Bay Area Youth Soccer U-14 select will be held at the Seminary Field in Bay St. Louis. Players born between Aug. 1, 1983 and July 31, 1985 are eligible to try out. The team will be coached by Brian Brooks and Thomas O'Brian.

Tryouts will be held in three phases. Each player should attend all sessions in order to benefit from a full evaluation. Tryout dates are:

Monday, July 7, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 8, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 9, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Registration will take place 20 minutes prior to tryouts. A registration fee of \$40 will be due at that time. All players should bring a #5 ball, a water jug, shinguards and cleats.

Anyone wishing more information may call 467-5321 or 467-9200.



Rodeo champ

Sammy Necaize of north Hancock County is the 1997 Reserve Bull Riding Champion for the MJNSRA. The finals were held in Jackson June 18 and 19.

Tryouts scheduled for U-13 Select Soccer

Makeup tryouts for South Mississippi Soccer Club's U-13 Division I team will be:

Thursday, July 17, 6-8 p.m.

Friday, July 18, 6-8 p.m.

Tryouts will be at the soccer fields on County Farm Road.

To reach the fields, take I-10 to exit 28. Exit north and go seven miles until you reach the lighted fields. Bring ball, shin

guards and water.

Age requirements are birth dates from Aug. 1, 1984 through July 31, 1985. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

For information, call Bobby Thomas at 864-4560 or Steve Leonard at 466-2656.

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SA-TEE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1997

North Bay awards

North Bay Elementary
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Jasmine Acker, Morgan Acker, Chantelle Alley, Arem Avery, Brett Barbetta, Arielle Bell, Brennan Bell, Alex Boudreaux, Amanda Brogle, Christopher Cannon, Alisha Carver, Joseph Clark, Donavon Clark, Rene Collins, Jamie Cross.

Karen Cumbaa, Tammy Cumbaa, Kayleigh Davis, Edward Deason, Amolie Egloff, Heidi Egloff, Destiny Flood, Chawn Hartley, Derius Hawkins, Kayla Hawkins, Markell Haynes, Kayrun Hitchcock, Jaron Jackson, Heather Jeanfreau, Tywana Kaigler, Jessica Keeton, Hien Le, Darlene Lee, Nigel Lewis.

Glen Livingston, Kheo Ly, Orlando Lyons, Rahien Lyons, Brittany Massengill, Sarah Massengill, Britney Maurigi, Mary Monks, Brooke Moran, Chase Perrot, Jasmine Raboteau, Sean Robertson, Utopia Robinson, Miki Rogers, Deandra Ross, Christopher Rushing, David Sellier, Karli Smith, Lauren Turcotte, Joel Wallace, Kristopher Word.

Honor Roll

Year
Trevor Adam, Chantelle Alley, Erica Ammentorp, Bobby Babb, Whitney Booker, Amanda Brogle, Jacob Brou, Robyn Buehler, Morgan Busbee, Whitney Cann, Rene Collins, Katee Dunn, Bethany Favre, Krystal Pitts, Elise Fouasson, Morgan Guidry, Stephen Halferty, Quincey Hall, Melissa Hardman, Corey Hendrix, Kirk Hunter, Gregory Johnson, Lillie Kelly, Josh Kennedy, Christine Labbe, Brandi Lafontaine.

Hien Le, Jamie Lewallen, Keandra Lock, Rachel Melville, Mary Monks, Ashley Moore, Kyle Moran, Teddy Morris, Savannah Nelson, Jaqueline Prevou, Ethan Real, Heather Richardson, Michael Riley, Champaign Rosemond, Megan Sapp, Natasha Saucier, David Sellier, Tiffany Sheppard, Joshue Sick, Kyra Smith, Cynthia Sosa, Calene Tillman, Cody Tomasich, Sylvester Twiggs, Meg Walley, Sacha White.

Honor Roll

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Jasmine Acker, Alex Boudreaux

Carey president's, dean's lists

William Carey College has recognized a number of students for the spring term. President's list scholars have a 4.0 GPA for nine or more hours of academic work.

Dean's list scholars must have at least a 3.25 GPA.

Area students earning recognition include:

Susan A. Murray of Bay St. Louis, dean's list.

Stan G. Proctor of Kiln, dean's list.

Cheryl D. Willett of Waveland, president's list; and Joaquin R. Valle of Waveland, dean's list.

reaux, Laura Brondum, Donavon Clark, Hayley Crappel, Earl Deason, Logan Dedeaux, Ashley Dougherty, Cassie Duvernay, Chawn Hartley, Brenden Ireland, Joshua Jackson, Trey James, Christina Jordan, Tywana Kaigler.

Jessica Keeton, Derek Kimmel, Darlene Lee, Chad Moore, Nicole Morris, Chase Perrot, Buddy Schulz, Jason Sims, Nicholas Sires, Alexa Smith, Jed Spiller, Amanda Touse.

Multitage Honor Students
Brunetta Barnes, Jeffrey Baudin, Austin Bell, Brennan Bell, Michael Boudreaux, Katie Bridges, Bruce Brown, Erica Burbank, Alisha Carver, Brandon Carver, Tiffany Carver, Ceige Clark, Chantel Clark, Jamie Cross, Karen Cumbaa, Kira Dahlgren, Danny Dorsey, Juanita Easley, Heidi Egloff, Molly Egloff, Nicole Elizondo, Christina Ellis, Caroline Fabian, Jessica Favre, Erin Flood, Ian Gorum, Michelle Green, Derius Hawkins, James Hess.

Kayla Hawkins, Kahla Higgins, Heather Jeanfreau, Demetrius Jones, Dominique Jones, Camille Keith, Paul Keith, Annabelle Kelly, Adora Kreigaman, Brandon LaFontaine, John Lanfranchi, Debbie Le, Charles Lee, Christine Lemon, Jessie Lewis.

Justin Main, Garrett Marsh, Sarah Marshall, Brittany Massengill, Kayla Mathews, Britney Maurigi, Mignon May, Leland McCurdy, Katie Morris, Miriah Munger, Mallory Murphy, Shannon Murphy, Aspen Nero, Jessica Oliver.

Troy Padgett, Joelle Parta, Alex Proulx, Kristina Quintini, Margaret Reynolds, Theo Rivera, Miranda Robbins, Utopia Robinson.

Elyse Roques, Amber Rowell, Johnna Roy Christopher Rushing, Bryan Schneider, Clarence Sheppard, Aimee Sires, Karli Smith, Nicholas Smith, Michael Steele, Mary Taylor, Miriam Taylor.

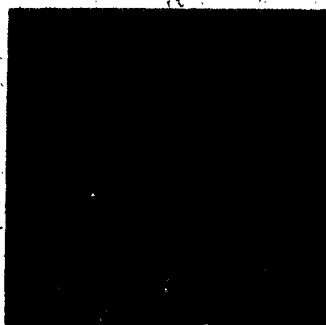
John Tenney, Lauren Turcotte, Lisa Ulrich, Andrew Viescas, Britney Williams, Leann Williams, Yong Zhao.

Honored

Kindergarten Students
Tanner Adam, Arem Avery, Harold Cann, Brandon Dougherty, Whitney Easley, Breanna Goff, Markell Haynes, Alex Hendrix, LeShan Kaigler, A. J. Nelson, Julia Scafidi, Carley Tillman, Lance Tomasich, Solomon Twiggs, Leslie Williams, Nina Williams.

Honored

First Grade Students
Brent Benvenuti, Andrew Besanon, Alyce Brogle, Kayleigh Davis, Josh Elliott, Ronald Johnson, Anthony Laffrance, Alecia Lambeth, Shalea Lyons, Heather Schmottlach, Travis Michael Smith, Garrett Sotak, Olivia Spillman, Jasmine Swanier, Nicholas White, Kristina Williams, Courtney Willumitus, Clarence Wright.



Alexis Musacchia

Clarification

In Thursday's Sea Coast Echo, incorrect and incomplete information was provided to the Echo from the Personality Plus Pageant Committee. Alexis Musacchia is the Hospitality Queen for having sold more than 700 raffle tickets.

In the three-year-old girls' group, Destiny Tomasich was first runnerup.

Betty Matherne won first place and most photogenic in the 12- to 14-year-old girls division.



Destiny Tomasich



Millsaps graduate

Karene Nadine Payne was graduated May 10 from Millsaps College. She received her bachelor of arts degree in studio art and business administration. She is the daughter of Ms. Barbara Payne and the granddaughter of Mrs. Gloria Payne of Bay St. Louis and the late Milton S. Payne.

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Computer workshop series

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Small Business Development Center has set the date to begin its Power Lunch Series—a hands-on computer workshops series.

The first program, "Choosing an Internet Provider" is planned for Wednesday, July 9, noon-1 p.m. at the USMGC Small Business Development Center Computer Resource

Center, 136 Beach Park Place in Long Beach.

The series is designed for those interested in learning one specific computer skill during a lunch break. Other workshop topics include e-mail and surfing the 'net productively.

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BUSINESS NEWS

THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, JULY 8, 1997-8A

TIPS provide inflation protection

Q. Can you give me some information on the U.S. Government inflation bonds? What are the advantages and disadvantages?

A. The U.S. Treasury's inflation-indexed bonds, officially named Treasury Inflation-Protection Securities or TIPS, are modeled after the Canadian Real Return Bonds. The bonds sell for a minimum of \$1,000.

The principal value of the bonds is adjusted for inflation. The index for determining the adjustment is the U.S. City Average All Items Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. This gain in the value of the bonds is paid at the maturity of the bond.

The bonds pay interest semi-annually. The interest rate or coupon rate is set at quarterly Treasury auctions, and stays the same throughout the life of the bond. But the dollar amount of interest changes since the face value of the bond is not constant. Expect a lower coupon rate than with traditional Treasury issues because of the additional inflation feature.

Here's how it works: If you buy a 10-year, \$1,000 note, with a coupon rate of 3.5%, your first

interest payment is \$35. If this year's inflation rate is 4%, the value of the bond increases by \$40 to \$1,040. The next interest payment would then be 3.5% of \$1,040 or \$36.40. This process continues through for 10 years at which time the bondholder is paid the current value of the bond based upon the original purchase price and the rate of inflation over that period.

The advantages are the same as with any issue of the U.S. Government — safety, marketability and exemption from state and local taxes. They give the added advantage of protection in the event of high inflation which can be significant with a long-term fixed income investment.

CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP
Consumer Money Management Specialist



As a result of their high safety factor and added inflation protection, investors should expect a relatively low yield on the bonds. Also, be prepared for a tax headache. Federal income taxes are due on both the interest earnings and the inflation adjustment to the face value of the bond.

Q. Who should invest in them?

The bonds may be appropriate for conservative investors who cannot stand the risks of the stock market. Retirees living on the interest earnings and the inflation adjustment to the face value of the bond. They may also work for those with short-term goals like buying a house or sending kids to college.

Their value rises during high inflation, a time when most investment fall in value. This makes them a way to diversify and reduce risk in almost any portfolio. Investors may want to consider them for tax-deferred retirement account, since tax issues become irrelevant in this type vehicle. Putting them into

a tax-deferred account negates the exemption for state taxes, so weigh the pros and cons before taking action.

Q. How can they be bought?

A. TIPS can be bought through the Treasury Direct system and through local financial institutions and brokerage firms. To participate in the Treasury Direct System, contact the closest Federal Reserve Bank or Branch for a tender form (PD F 5174-5). The number in New Orleans is 504-593-5839. You can also retrieve the form through the Federal Reserve Bank web site at www.publicdebt.treas.gov/of/inflin.htm.

Mutual funds will also invest in TIPS. Check fund families like Benham, Dreyfus and Pimco, which had filed early proposals to launch "inflation-protection" bond funds. The big problem with these funds is that the fund expenses may outweigh the convenience of using a mutual fund. Even with a low .5% to .75% expense ratio, expenses would eat up more than 10% of the bond return.

Computer workshop scheduled at USM

The University of Southern Mississippi's Small Business Development Center is offering a series of computer workshops, the "Power Lunch Series" beginning with "Choosing an Internet Provider" on Wednesday, July 9, noon-1 p.m. at the USM Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach.

The workshop is the first in a series of "hands-on" computer workshops designed for those who are interested in learning one specific computer skill during their lunch break. Other "Power Lunch" workshops to be offered this summer include "How to send and receive E-mail" and "Surfing the Internet productively."

"Choosing an Internet Provider" will offer a look at the different internet providers, provide a list of questions you should ask before choosing your provider, and show you how to choose the best internet provider for you.

Co-sponsors for this workshop include Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation, Mississippi Coast Chamber of Commerce and USM Gulf Coast Continuing Education.

Workshop fee is \$15 and must be paid in advance due to limited seating. To prepay, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to Small Business Development Center.

Herrington re-appointed to board

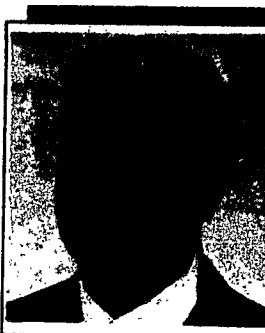
Gov. Kirk Fordice has re-appointed Deputy State Tax Commissioner Lester C. Herrington to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS) Board of Trustees for a four-year term beginning July 1.

The Governor has one appointee on the 10-member board. Also serving on the board are the State Treasurer and eight members elected to staggered six-year terms by the portions of the Retirement System they represent.

Herrington was initially appointed to the PERS Board by former Gov. Ray Mabus in December 1991 to fulfill an unexpired term. He was appointed to his first full four-year term by Gov. Fordice in 1993.

lopment Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 601-865-4578.



FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster
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Take a sporting view of investing

People like analogies. Explaining your point by relating it to something familiar to the listener makes it easier to understand and can even be entertaining. In the often mind-boggling world of finance, analogies can be a big help.

Sports analogies are particularly handy. When it comes to athletics, most people have experience either playing or spectating. Comparing financial concepts to sports can really help make the point (pun intended). Take the following basic tips, for example.

Not every investment is for every investor. Ever play a good game of football? Remember how whenever you ran with the ball, someone tried to knock you down and take it away? Were you the type who reveled in every hit and didn't mind the morning-after aches and pains?

There's an investment lesson to be learned there. Some of us prefer aggressive, high-risk stuff. Sure, you can get hurt, but high-risk investors say, "No pain, no gain." They know the risks and take the hits, and the survivors have fun.

But not everyone is a football kind of investor, which leads us to the next tip.

Balanced portfolios stand the test of time. Notice that there aren't as many old football players as there

are old golfers? That's because most golfers, like most investors, prefer the gentle approach. You stay in the game longer. Nobody tries to steal your ball, and no one gets hurt. Someone doesn't have to lose for you to win.

A good investment is like that. Buy a stock, watch it grow, and if the situation warrants, sell it. Whoever buys it can enjoy the same rewarding experience, because a good investment continues to grow regardless of how often the ownership changes.

Start investing now. In sports, there are spectators

and there are players, and both groups enjoy the game. But to be a financial winner, you can't make money just by sitting in the stands. You've got to get out there and play. Even if you think you don't have enough funds, a good financial adviser can show you

Neither sports nor investing offers a guarantee. But what they do offer is the thrill of competing and the opportunity of winning. So meet with a professional investment representative, and put together a financial game plan that will make you a winner.

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Society

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digital camera, Gray plans on having photographs of every house in the county put on the computer, arranged by street address and accompanied with its history.

Researchers will not only be able to locate information, but the source that information came from.

"All records in the computer will be followed up on by the source," Gray explained. "We won't vouch for the accuracy, just the source."

Since all reports of an event, with source, will be in the computer, one event may have several different accounts.

Completing such an undertaking takes a great amount of time.

Gray, along with Karen Flores, Director of the Kate Lobrano House, can usually be found on the premises working on projects, or greeting visitors.

Additionally, the society draws from a strong volunteer base.

"We were running between 500-600 volunteer hours a month last year," Gray said, noting that the hours are down some now, partly because working with the computers may have scared some volunteers.

He stresses that there is "a need for any talent" and volunteers are welcome, and needed, to do anything from filing to computers to scrapbooks.

It is hard to imagine the massive amount of history which has been compiled since 1974 when the historical society was organized, followed by its incorporation in 1975.

The first president was Norton Haas and Peggy Gibbens maintained all records at her home.

The Historical Society held monthly meetings in various local restaurants for about 10 years because they didn't have a permanent home," Gray said, explaining that the Kate Lobrano House was donated to the Historical Society in 1988.

Although many changes have been made to the structure, including additions, visitors can still view rooms from the original house, of barge board construction, built in 1896.

"That was a standard form of architecture (in areas) from here to New Orleans," Gray explained. "It was cheaper to rig up the barge and sail the lumber, then try to bring it up the river against the current."

Furnishings in the front room of the house are of the period from 1853-1890.

Since the house had been abandoned for several years prior to its donation, it was in need of much renovation, which members of the society came together to do.

"The first year (in the house) we made morning tea from a water faucet on the front lawn and had to take the dishes to Ruth's (Cakery) to run through the dishwasher," laughed Gray. Since obtaining the house,

the society has completed two renovations adding over 1,400 square feet.

Monthly luncheon meetings can accommodate over 90 people. The luncheons are open to the public and cost \$5.

A monthly newsletter, The Hancock County Gazette, has over 600 members, and contains interesting history as well as current happenings and notices of upcoming events.

Gray adds that to the newsletters and in any conversation with him, his knowledge and enjoyment of local history is immediately apparent.

Before moving to Bay St. Louis and buying his home, Beachwood Hall, Gray admits to being a "history student."

Once here, he began doing research on the home and neighboring property, which eventually led him to Mary Leigh Weston, whose parents owned the Weston house on the beach.

The house was destroyed in Hurricane Camille, but Gray received a photo of the home from Weston.

A second photo, one of Stahlgang, was from Hubbard, and Gray was on his way.

"One is not a collection, two is. When I got those pictures, I then had a collection," Gray said. "Once we had a collection people started adding to it."

The collections continue to grow and visitors of the Historical Society are the lucky beneficiaries.

The Historical Society is located at 108 Cue Street in Bay St. Louis. It is open from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Historical tours may be arranged.

Pass

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for a second term to represent Ward 1, as was Ward 3 incumbent, Democrat Michael Antoine.

Ward 2 incumbent Democrat Margaret Jean Kalif won a second term, and Ward 4 Republican incumbent Yvonne "Yonnie" Bodenschatz will also begin a second term.



Lego exhibit

The first grade classes at Bay Catholic Elementary visited the Lego exhibit at Stennis Space Center. The students were guided through the visitors center which intermingled Lego astronauts and their space equipment with real astronaut displays. They also watched a movie that answered common questions about an astronaut's life in space. The highlight of the field trip was the fantasy alien world in the Lego room where students were also allowed to create their own Lego space ships.

USM historian publishes planter's diary

An Alabama planter's journal kept for nearly four decades during the 19th century South provides a unique perspective on eras of historical importance in the region.

"Fear God and Walk Humbly: The Agricultural Journal of James Mallory, 1843-77," published this spring by the University of Alabama Press, is the culmination of years of work by its editors, Dr. Grady McWhiney, Dr. Robert F. Pace and the late Dr. Warner O. Moore Jr.

McWhiney, the Lyndon Baines Johnson Professor Emeritus at Texas Christian University and Distinguished Historian in Residence at the University of Southern Mississippi, said the picture presented in the book gives a personal and poignant view of the life and times of a small Alabama planter, James Mallory.

"The journal reflects the story of the lives of 19th century rural Alabamians," said McWhiney. "James Mallory was an unusual Southerner in that he had many interests outside of farming... What makes this (journal) important is the length of time he kept the re-

cord. It truly gives a picture of the times."

Mallory farmed a small parcel near what is now Talladega, Ala. A slaveowner, he was still atypical of better-known plantation owners throughout the South in the 19th Century because of his interest in the mechanics of agriculture — experimenting with new plants, orchards and manures, farming equipment and techniques, McWhiney said.

Mallory was more than just a farmer, McWhiney said. The journal also included Mallory's take on politics, his religious nature — hence the title for the published journal — and his interest and commentary on world events, McWhiney said.

The typical farmer of this period in the South "could write but didn't to that," which makes Mallory's detailed recounting of events even more significant, McWhiney said. The journal's entries offer commentary of someone who was there during three periods of dramatic change in the South, he said.

"The years he kept the journal reflect the antebellum years, the years during the Civil War and the years of Reconstruction," McWhiney said. "Those periods are of great importance to shaping the South."

McWhiney was drawn into the project in 1976 while he was director of the Southern History Center at the University of

Alabama.

An anonymous sender mailed him a typescript of the journal. He found a complete copy of the journal in the university's library, found that it had never been published and began work with Moore, then assistant director of the center, to edit and publish the work.

For information, contact UAP at Box 870380, Tuscaloosa, Ala. 35487-0380 or phone (205) 348-5180.

Crash

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Hoda said the four were taken to Hancock Medical Center, treated and released.

Hoda said investigators talked with a National Transportation Safety Board officer in Miami, and he confirmed that Gonsoulin had a license to pilot single and multi-engine aircraft.

The NTSB official said the pilot reported he was running out of fuel, and the plane fell short of the airport while attempting to land, causing it to tip over.

Nathan "Corky" Hoda is leading the investigation for the Sheriff's Department. He is being assisted by Deputies Steve Garber and Abry Liebig.

Airport

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tion of the aging tank will be paid with a state Community Development Block Grant that was tied in with the expansion of Hancock Industries.

Port officials said plans call for repairs to be made to the tank's corroding exterior, as well as refurbishing the outside.

The railroad car wash will soon be undergoing some major safety renovations just in time to handle an anticipated increase in business once Wellman opens. New safety and guard rails will be installed, and both ends closed in. Additionally, a heating system will be installed.

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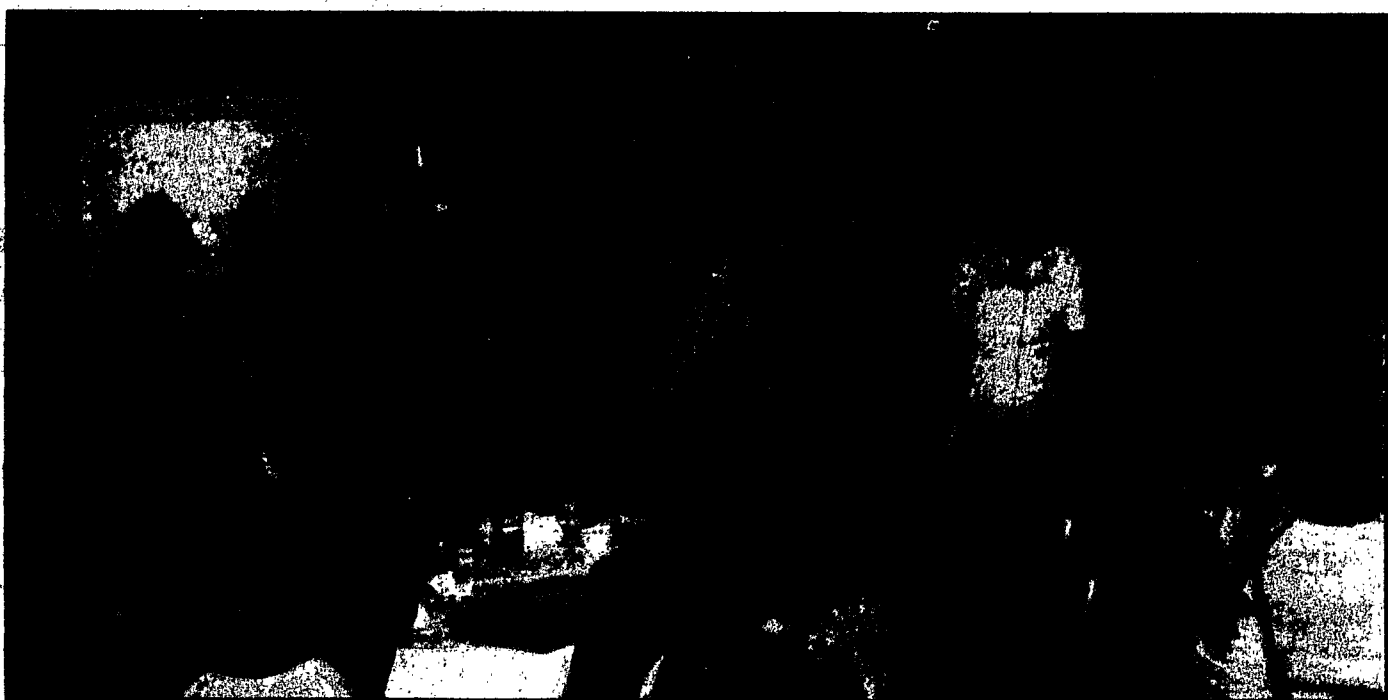
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Bay St. Louis Rotary Club banquet



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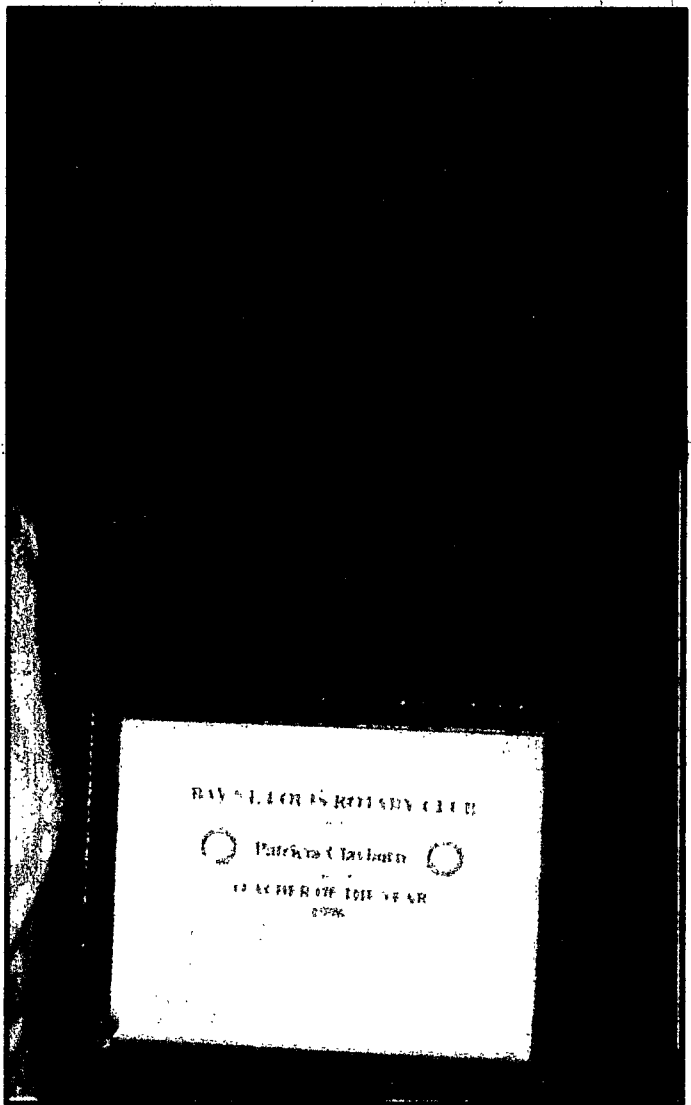
Bay St. Louis Rotary Club past president Frances Graves, left, passes the gavel to new president Cindy Vernon.



Taking the oath

Ellis C. Cuevas was the installing officer for the 1997-98 Bay St. Louis Rotary Club. Taking the oath of office are from left, Cindy Vernon, president; Raymous McMillion, president elect; Dr. Mike Reed, vice-president; Gabe Fouasnon, sergeant-at-arms; David

Treutel Sr., director; Frances Graves, past president; and Craig Foster, director. The other officers not shown are, Patricia Willis, secretary; Dick Thomas, treasurer; and Henry Monti, director.



Teacher of the Year

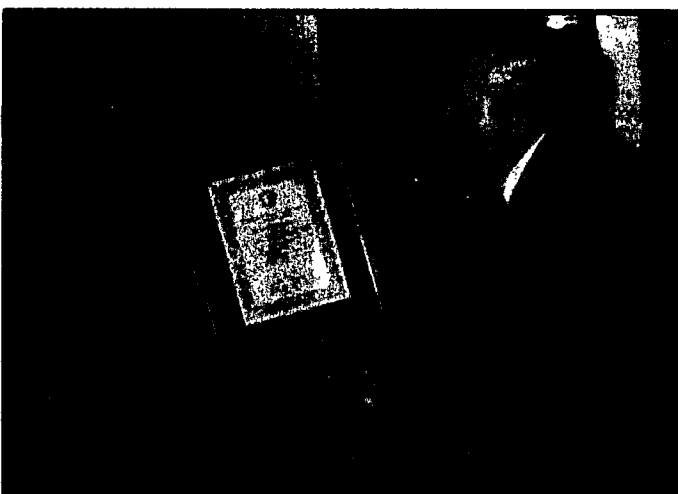
Patricia Clayborn was honored at the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club's installation of officers as the Teacher of the Year. Clayborn, a former Bay High teacher, has been the Bay Rotary's Interact sponsor.

Keynote speaker

(Right) Dr. Horace Flemming, president of the University of Southern Mississippi, was the keynote speaker at the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club's 1997-98 installation banquet held at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

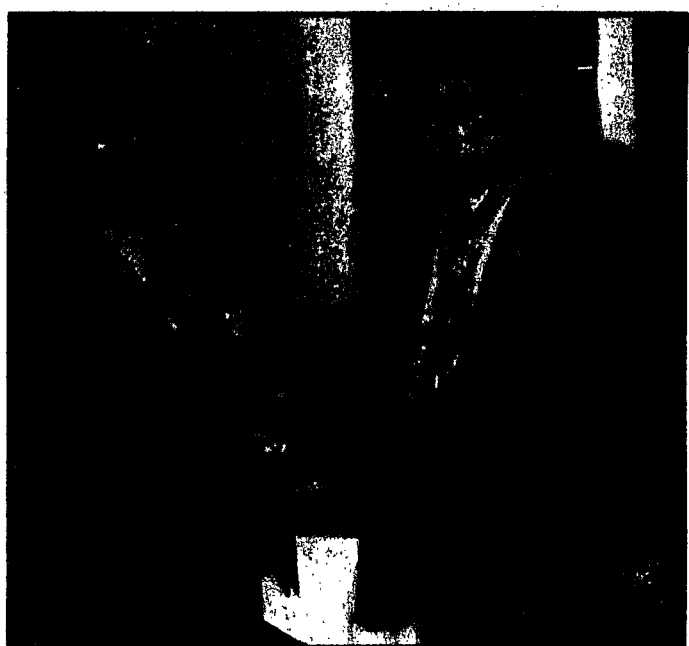


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Vocational Excellence Award

(Above) David N. McDonald of Bay St. Louis was honored by the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club with the 1996-97 Vocational Excellence Award. The presentation was made by David Treutel Jr., right, to McDonald, retired businessman and president of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission for his ideals of Rotary in his business. McDonald also was the 1957-58 president of Bay Rotary.



Paul Harris Fellow

David Treutel Jr., right, presents a Paul Harris Fellow award to Nicholas McLeod (Mac) Haas. The presentation was made to Haas, who was president of the Bay Rotary Club 1975-76, for his many contributions to the club and Rotary International.



Perfect attendance

Among the members of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club recognized for perfect attendance were from left, Randle Hatton, Ellis C. Cuevas, David Treutel Jr. and Bob Hubbard.

Special honors

(Right) Frances Graves, past president of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, presents a 38 year perfect attendance plaque to Randle Hatton, right. Hatton received the special honor during the club's installation of officers.



USMGC development gets scholarship funds

Mississippi Gulf Coast firms and organizations have donated funds totaling \$4,000 for scholarships at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Among those donations: — Entex, a NorAm Energy Company, presented USM with a \$1,000 gift for the third year in a row. The presentation was made during a special ceremony at the USMGC campus.

Bobby Fontenot, district office manager for the Gulfport Entex office, presented the check to Dr. Louis Elias, USMGC associate dean for development.

The funds will be used for scholarships for USMGC students majoring in hotel, restaurant and tourism.

Entex is a Houston, Texas-based diversified energy concern that serves more than 114,000 natural gas customers in Mississippi and more than 1.3 million residential, commercial and industrial gas customers throughout Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

— Computer Sciences Corporation/Aerojet presented USMGC with a \$2,000 gift as

part of its \$10,000 pledge to USMGC over a five-year period.

The presentation was made at the USMGC campus by George Dunn, resident manager of CSC/Aerojet, and Susan Sprouse, human resources specialist, Stennis Space Center.

The gift will be used for academic scholarships to help place-bound people with families attain their educational goals.

CSC/Aerojet is a segment of GenCorp, a technology-based company with strong positions in aerospace, automotive and related polymer products.

— Linda Hornsby, executive director of the Gulf Coast Hotel-Motel Association, presented the organization's fourth \$1,000 scholarship gift to USMGC.

The donation provides two \$500 scholarships, one which is awarded for the fall semester and one for the spring semester.

The Gulf Coast Hotel-Motel Association of Mississippi is a non-profit association which has more than 250 members that strives to promote high-quality standards, fair pricing and honest advertising in the industry.

UM to host environmental education camp for teachers at Crow's Neck

If you want to get into the science classroom, the first thing to do is get out of it. That's the idea behind the University of Mississippi's environmental education program July 21-25, designed for kindergarten through fourth-grade teachers.

The five-day residential field experience will be hosted at Crow's Neck Environmental Education Center in Tishomingo County.

The multidisciplinary approach focuses on computer applications, lab work, materials for the classroom, and certification in Project Wet, Project Wild and Project Learning Tree. The program offers three semester hours of academic credit at Ole Miss and is being developed jointly by the Ole Miss Biological Field Station and the Crow's Neck Environmental Education Center.

Academic credit requires admission to the university. Tuition, room and meals come to \$474 for undergraduate credit and \$558 for graduate credit.

The Crow's Neck center opened its doors for programming in 1993, designed to serve the educational needs of a wide variety of user groups. Operated as a non-profit educational institution, Crow's Neck links the science student of today with the natural world.

Located in northeastern Mississippi, the center occupies a 530-acre peninsula on Bay Springs Lake. Rolling topography and vistas of wooded shoreline dominate the landscape, and the diverse habitat affords homes to a wide variety of wildlife.

Registration deadline is July 14. Contact the Ole Miss Center for Public Service and Continuing Studies at (601) 232-7282 for information, or call 1-800-344-8624 for an admission packet.

UM scientists test missile fuels for DOD without fear of explosion

Testing highly volatile missile fuels without protective clothing or caution signs may seem foolish.

However, chemists at the University of Mississippi are able to operate in such a relaxed environment because their "fuels" are chemical formulas that can be manipulated on a computer to determine their potential use to power air-breathing missiles, such as the tomahawk.

Funded by the Department of Defense Office of Naval Research, Dr. Steve Davis and his colleagues at Ole Miss and at some 25 other research institutions around the country, are trying to find alternative fuels with greater energy output.

"We're looking at how certain fuels decompose and combust," said Davis. "We build into our equations the chemical stress much like setting a mousetrap. During combustion, this stress energy is released and we get a picture of what would actually happen if the compound were used in a missile."

The ongoing project has been funded for eight years at some

\$60,000 per year. "It's a very large project that can't be accomplished in just a few years," said the chemistry professor, who involves graduate and undergraduate students in the research.

"We've successfully followed the reaction pathway for several different potential fuels and have developed the rationale to be able to describe the reaction using computation methods."

Initial research involved developing the proper computer techniques so the theoretical calculations would match the experimental data, Davis noted.

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Boulevard of Blues will be presented nightly except Sunday and Monday.

The box office is open 10 a.m.-7 p.m. daily except Sunday, and seats may be reserved by calling 582-6221. Admission price of \$17.50 includes dinner and the show.

ENSIGN PELTZER

Navy Ensign Thomas J. Peltzer, son of Miriam M. Smith of Pass Christian, recently completed a four-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence.

Peltzer is a 1993 graduate of Texas A & M University and joined the Navy in August 1993.

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BIRTHS

DAVID COLBURN BROWN JR.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Brown of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, David Colburn Jr., June 23, 1997 at 10:50 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.
Mrs. Brown is the former Kristen Davidson.
Maternal grandparents are Robert and Joylen Davidson of Picayune.

Paternal grandparents are Carvelle and David K. Brown of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Hilda Brown, Eldon Broadus, Joy and Len Montgomery and Jackie Davidson.

ZACHARY TYLER SEAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gregory Seal of Long Beach announce the birth of their third child, Zachary Tyler, June 20, 1997 at 3:38 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Seal is the former Stacy Leigh Walker.
Maternal grandparents are Ferdie and Gay Walker of Gulfport.
Paternal grandparents are Agnes Seal of Long Beach and the late Charles J. Seal.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Dees of Pascagoula and Elsie Walker, formerly of Pascagoula.

Zachary is welcomed by brother Braddon and sister Ashleigh.

SOREN HUNTER

Robert P. Bourgeois and Jillyn S. Hall of Waveland announce the birth of their third child, Soren Hunter, June 22, 1997 at 1:19 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.
Maternal grandparents are William C. Scriver and Karen A. Scriver of Muskegon, Mich.

Paternal grandparents are Lionel Bourgeois of Waveland and Myrna O. Waters of Jackson.

Great-grandparents include Vernell Bourgeois of Waveland and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Odom of Poplarville.

Soren is welcomed by his sister, Jennifer Lynn Hall.

COURTLIN KEITH OGLESBY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oglesby of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Courtlin Keith, June 23, 1997 at 7:28 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

ALI ELIZABETH DEDEAUX

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dedeaux of the Dedeaux community announce the birth of their first child, Ali Elizabeth, June 15, 1997 at 7:46 a.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.
Mrs. Dedeaux is the former Heather Gaskin.
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Gaskin of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

Paternal grandparents are Earlyne Dedeaux of the Dedeaux community and the late Clint Dedeaux.

Great-grandparents include Rex and Mrs. Jesse Horton of Niceville, Fla., Dorothy Chestnut of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., and Ethel Ladner of Dedeaux.

DOMINIQUE JASMINE EHRET

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ehret of Kiln announce the birth of their third child, Dominique Jasmine, June 26, 1997 at 11:14 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces.
Mrs. Ehret is the former Rebecca Shiflett.

Maternal grandparents are Greg and Jeanette Ehret of Diamondhead.

Paternal grandmother is Debra Shiflett of Waveland.
Dominique is welcomed by sisters Jessica and Jennifer.

ALISHA IVY SUZANNE LEITZ

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Leitz of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Alisha Ivy Suzanne, June 25, 1997 at 6:53 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces.
Mrs. Leitz is the former Kim Cox.

Maternal grandmother is Phyllis Eyer of Bay St. Louis.
Paternal grandmother is Joyce Leitz of Metairie, La.

Great-grandparents include Francine Miller of Bay St. Louis and Helen Cox of Boalsburg, Pa.

ALEXIS MORGAN YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Erik B. York of Kiln announce the birth of their second child, Alexis Morgan, June 24, 1997 at 6:47 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

Alexis weighed 8 pounds.
Mrs. York is the former Marmi Michelle Elmer.

Maternal grandparents are Gary and Maria Elmer of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Daniel and Dawn York of Kiln.

Great-grandparents include Marliis Bird and Mr. and Mrs. George Elmer.

Alexis is welcomed by sister Ashleigh Michelle.

SHAYLYNN MARIE DEROCHE

Wendy Caspolich and Paul DeRoche of Lakeshore announce the birth of their first child, Shaylynn Marie, June 25, 1997 at 6:04 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds.
Maternal grandparents are Elizabeth Caspolich and Alex Caspolich.

Paternal grandparents are Russel DeRoche and Mary Ann Landry.

Great-grandparents include Barbara Crochet and Eugene Garcia and Lena DeRoche.

CLUBS

Bay-Waveland Jaycees

On June 28 the Bay-Waveland Jaycees hosted their Kids Fest. Chairman Pennie Brogle said there was a nice crowd turnout. Cherie Chadler, author of *Bayou Town* performed her puppet show at 10 a.m. The children enjoyed the show and meeting the characters.

Lt. Don Ocaso of the Bay St. Louis Police Department conducted the Kid I.D. Program. Children had their pictures taken and had an I.D. card made with personal information as well as fingerprints. Susan Farve of the Jaycees assisted Lt. Ocaso as well as Gulf South Urgent Care who was doing height and weight checks. There were 58 I.D. Cards made.

Gulf South Urgent Care had a booth, and the Hancock County Animal Shelter was present with information on how to adopt a pet.

Rannie Ladner and students of Gulf Coast Shotokan Karate had a karate demonstration.

The Bay St. Louis Fire Department brought a fire engine, and children were able to have pictures taken with Super Mario, who was dressed as a Domino's Pizza Driver. Also, several Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts came to help the Jaycees with the festival.

The festival was a success. Goal was to have a fun day for the children.

Jaycees meet the first and third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the back room of the Fire Dog Saloon on Beach Blvd. Anyone between 21 and 39 is welcome at the meetings and be a member. Call Billy Ross at 601-255-6918 for information.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

KILN

TOPS MS 231 Kiln met Monday, June 30 at the District 4 Community Center. Club members discussed inspirational readings and worked on new-member banners. For the second week in a row, Mary was the week's best loser.

TOPS MS 231 meets every Monday at the District 4 Community Center, Hwy. 43, Kiln. Weigh-ins are 4:45-5:15 p.m. with the meeting following. The chapter encourages anyone desiring to lose and maintain weight to visit and join their TOPS chapter. For information, call Helen at 255-7658.

Avoid close encounters of the poisonous kind

In the Southeast, only a handful of snakes are poisonous: the cottonmouth, copperhead, eastern diamondback rattlesnake, timber rattlesnake, pygmy rattlesnake and the coral snake. But as the weather improves and the allure of the outdoors becomes compelling, enjoying nature can easily become a test of human versus snake.

According to University of Mississippi herpetologist Ed Keiser, although fatal snake bites are rare (the chance of dying from the bite of a snake in these parts is less than 1 percent) the threat of severe tissue damage and amputation is very real.

The author of *The Poisonous Snakes of Mississippi*, Dr. Keiser claims an ounce of prevention is worth a syringe of antivenom anytime. He offers the following tips for avoiding snakebite this summer.

• **Watch your step.** When in areas where snakes may be present watch where you place your feet. Don't walk through tall grass or heavy brush unless your legs and feet are well-protected.

Never step over logs or other obstacles unless you can see the other side. Wear boots when walking in snake-infested areas, especially at night. Mississippi venomous snakes tend to be nocturnal, particularly during the heat of the summer.

• **Keep your hands to yourself.** Avoid sticking your hands into rock piles, stacks of old boards, etc., especially in wooded areas, around water or in the vicinity of abandoned houses.

Don't put your hands under boards, logs or rocks you intend to move. Never, ever pick up a "dead" venomous snake. Snakes have a nasty habit of reviving after appearing to be dead. Do not molest live snakes,

or capture or handle them.

• **Swim and boat with care.** Avoid wading or swimming in areas frequented by poisonous snakes, and keep a sharp eye on children playing in areas like these. Contrary to popular myth, snakes can and do bite underwater. Also when walking or boating in swampy areas, watch for snakes sunning on limbs several feet above ground or water level.

• **Watch where you put your sleeping bag.** When camping, get as high off the ground as possible. A cot can help prevent a crawling snake from seeking shelter in the warmth of your sleeping bag on a cool night.

If sleeping on the ground, sleep as far as possible from swampy areas, heavy undergrowth, or brush and rock piles. To reduce snake populations around summer camps and residences, keep the area free of brush and trash.

• **Walk away from trouble.** Snakes are rarely aggressive toward humans. If you encounter a snake, step back and give it some room to make its escape. Snakes give the appearance of being fast, but it's just an illusion created by the movement of their elongated bodies. A quick retreat on your part can keep you out of trouble.

ENSIGN ARMBRESTER

Navy Ensign Robert H. Armbruster, a 1993 graduate of St. Stanislaus, recently graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., and was commissioned to his present rank in the United States Navy.

He successfully completed intensive academic, physical and professional training, resulting in a bachelor of science degree with a major in systems engineering.

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The Word for the Week

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I'll do it myself, thank you. I have the power to choose Christ, and I have the power to reject Christ. Don't tell me anything different. Him... The Bible says faith is a gift of God (Ephesians 2:8). Jesus said, "Unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3). In other words, before a person can even see the things of God's kingdom, God must give that person a new heart and a new spirit.

I John 5:1 says, "Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God." This means then a person exercises faith in Christ he or she is already indwelt by the Holy Spirit. Why? "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God" (John 3:5).

This is crucial. Do you think you have the native ability in and of

I'll do it myself

yourself to place faith in Christ? Does your faith come from your un-renewed heart? Is your faith therefore something virtuous you do? Watch out! You are basing your salvation upon the righteous act you perform, not something good you can do.

Beyond doubt, people must come to Christ and trust in Him. But there is no true faith until we have His witness first being born again. That's why Jesus says, "You must be born again" (John 3:7).

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This week's class: Y equals R

Have fun with cryptography and expand your Bible knowledge. A King James Version Bible verse has been encoded by letter substitution. The exact letter is substituted throughout the phrase. Solve by trial and error. Answer on last week's puzzle: HARBOR, 214.

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WEDDINGS

Moore-Green



Deborah Moore and Robert Green

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moore Jr. of Leetown announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deborah Elizabeth, to Robert Leslie Green of Waveland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Green of Hurley, Miss.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Moore Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Taylor of Leetown and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNeece of Pensacola, Fla.

She is a 1991 graduate of Hancock High School and a 1995 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a degree in nursing. She is employed by The Surgery Suite in Slidell.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Terkume of Hurley.

He is a 1988 graduate of East Central High School and a 1993 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a degree in music education. He is employed by the Hancock County School System as band director at Hancock High School.

The wedding will take place Saturday, July 12, 1997 at 2 p.m. at Lee's Chapel No. 2 Baptist Church in Leetown. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Gerald-Ladner

Kenny Ray Ladner of Lakeshore and Loyce Ladner of Diamondhead announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shawn Marie Ladner, to Rock Allen Gerald, son of Annie Mae Gerald of Picayune and the late J. O. Gerald.

The wedding will take place July 19, 1997 at 6 p.m. in the American Legion Hall on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Family and friends are invited.

Eucharistic service

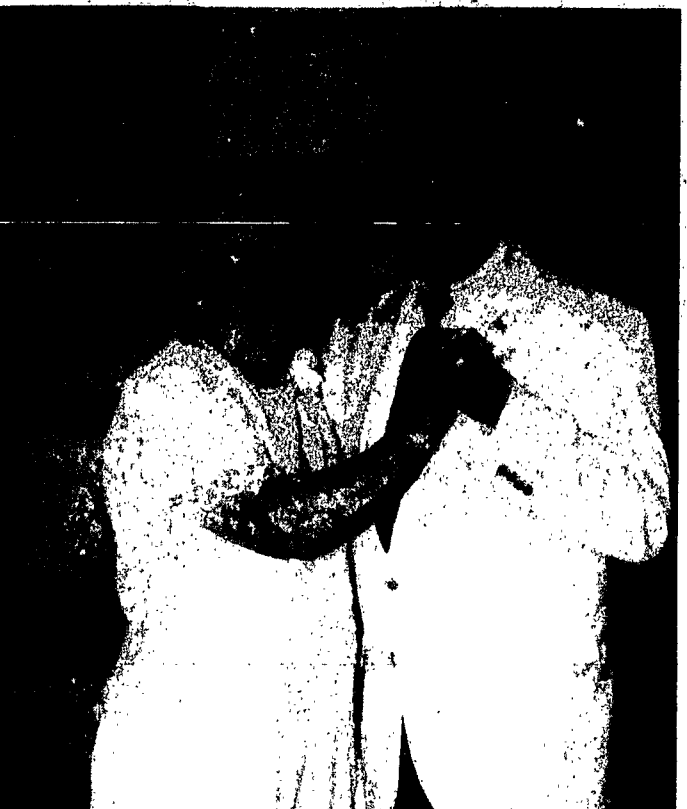
St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead will have the Holy Eucharist, Rite II on Sunday at 10 a.m.

Christian Education for Adults is held at 9 a.m. and for children at 9:30 a.m.

A healing service and informal Eucharist is held Wednesday evenings at 7.

The Sunday 8 a.m. service will not be held June, July and August.

For information, call 255-9213.



50th wedding anniversary

Robert and Ruby Conrad of Bay St. Louis recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a party given by their children. They have six children, 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE DAY

Each year on July fourth, we observe the holiday commemorating the adoption of our country's Declaration of Independence. This usually is a time for the gathering of friends and relatives to celebrate how much God has blessed our country. Picnics, parades, and parties are usually in order on this day, and everyone should display their American flag to show their patriotism. We as a young country, are not without our problems, though. It seems that we all have been affected by the evils of crime, drugs, poverty, and the breakdown of the family. However, if we practice and abide by the motto of "In God We Trust," our continued independence should be assured. And, although we want to be independent and free from tyranny, our dependence on God should never be taken for granted or forgotten.

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.
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WEDDINGS

Jung-Pagano



Mr. and Mrs. Antony Jung

Nicole Michelle Pagano and Antony Abraham Jung, both of Panama City, Fla., were united in marriage May 3, 1997, in St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian. The ceremony was performed by Monsignor McGaugh.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Presher and the late Michael Anthony Pagano. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. William Presher and the late Ilo E. Presher. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester A. Pagano Sr. of Pass Christian.

The groom is the son of Donald D. Jung of Great Falls, Mont., and Linda W. Jung of Warner Robbins, Ga.

Musical selections were provided by Tom Bourdine and soloist Mrs. Maggie Masterson.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Sylvester Pagano Jr., the bride chose a gown designed by Lazaro. The fitted silk herringbone taffeta was fashioned with an off-shoulder neckline and short cap sleeves. From the dropped waist fell a full ballskirt of embroidered English net. Between the many layers of net were sprinkles of iridescent. She carried a free-form cascade of white roses, gardenias, dendrobium orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. Wendy Hollingshead of Panama City, Fla., sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kellie Welch, Christina Mathis, Michelle Cofer and Ericha Mayall, all of Panama City. Amanda Nickles of Houma, La., cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Flower girl was Victoria Hollingshead of Panama City, niece of the bride.

The attendants wore full-length navy chiffon gowns and each carried an arm bouquet of Stargazer lilies, dendrobium orchids and sunset heather.

Rocky Kershner of Corpus Christi, Texas, served as best man. Groomsmen were Bory Terrell, Kenneth Barnes, Edgar Glowocki, Charles Abbott, all of Panama City, and Michael Broom of Lafayette, La. Blake Butterworth of Pass Christian, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Scripture readers were Mrs. Myrna Jordon of Long Beach and Mr. William Presher of Taylorsville, Miss., grandfather of the bride.

Following the ceremony a gala reception was hosted by Annie P.

Lutz, great-aunt of the bride, at Annie's Restaurant in Pass Christian.

On the eve of the wedding, Nicole and Tony were honored with a rehearsal dinner hosted by Mrs. Jackie Gex and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blavenu.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will reside in Orlando, Fla.

The groom is a state trooper with the Florida Highway Patrol. The bride will begin work on her doctoral degree in clinical psychology at Florida Institute of Technology.

Cunningham-Kolodziej



Mrs. Michael Cunningham

The marriage of Lieutenant Kelly Marie Kolodziej, USN, of Diamondhead and Mr. Michael Gerard Cunningham of Tampa, Fla., was solemnized May 24, 1997 during a noon Nuptial Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kolodziej of Diamondhead. The groom is the son of Mrs. Margaret Cunningham of Mount Laurel, N.J. and the late Patrick J. Cunningham.

The ceremony was officiated by the Reverend Henry McNerny assisted by the Reverend Peter Mockler.

Musical selections were presented by soloist Tammy Turnage and organist Alana Grantham.

Readings from scripture and prayers of the faithful were rendered by Noreen Cunningham of Mount Laurel, N.J., sister of the groom; Elise Seguin of Powell, Ohio; and Lieutenant Christopher J. Kolodziej, USN, of Virginia Beach, Va., brother of the bride.

Offertory gift bearers were Duncan and Mary Boyce, sisters of the groom, and their sons Matthew and Christopher, all of Boston, Mass. Eucharistic ministers were Michael and Mary Harris of Bay St. Louis, and their son, William, was altar server.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal Amsale gown of white silk and Alencon lace. The bodice featured a bateau neckline and short cap sleeves. A full skirt fell from a dropped waistline and swept into a cathedral train. A border of Alencon lace encircled the bottom of the hem. Her head-piece was a criss-cross shantung band appliqued with Alencon lace and finished with a fingertip veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of white bridal

roses, stephanotis and white tulips.

Kaaren Rose Kolodziej of Diamondhead attended her sister as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Katherine Boland of Monteville, N.J.; Tina Colacino of Denver, Colo.; and Eileen Doran of Atlanta, Ga. The attendants were attired in identical sleeveless white silk shantung floor-length gowns with square-cut necklines. They carried bouquets of brightly colored tulips.

Best man was Christopher Cunningham of Indianapolis, Ind., brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Commander Patrick J. Cunningham Jr., USCG, of Groton, Conn., brother of the groom; Lieutenant Commander Gene Cunningham, USCG, of Sitka, Alaska, brother of the groom; and Bryan Doran of Atlanta, Ga.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at The Great Southern Club in Gulfport, with music provided by Perfect Image of Mobile, Ala.

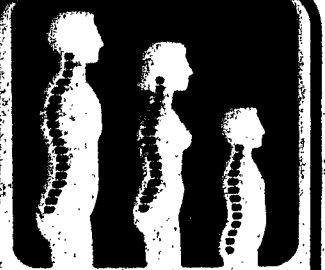
Mrs. Margaret Cunningham hosted a rehearsal dinner at St. Amant's in Bay St. Louis for the families and wedding party.

The bridesmaids' luncheon was hosted by Kaaren Kolodziej at The Blue Dish in Bay St. Louis.

A brunch was hosted on the morning after the wedding by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carron and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harris at the Carron home in Bay St. Louis.

A holiday bridal shower had been previously hosted by Mr. and Mrs. James Hourin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nolan of Diamondhead at the Hourin home in Diamondhead.

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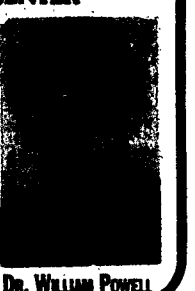
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Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

PRCC student orientation, early registration planned

Orientation and early registration for new students who will be attending Pearl River Community College this fall will be held according to a published county schedule Tuesday, July 15 through Thursday, July 17. Registration starts at 9 a.m. New students from Pearl River County will be on campus Tuesday, July 15. The day set aside for new students from Hancock, Marion and Jefferson Davis counties is Wednesday, July 16. New students from Forrest and Lamar counties will register Thursday, July 17. General assembly and small group sessions begin at 9:30 a.m. with lunch at 11. Advisement and registration starts at 12:15 p.m. Cost is \$15 per student and \$5 for parents. Parents are encouraged to attend this special program which is designed to give them an opportunity to meet and talk with some of PRCC's administrators, faculty and staff members.

Hancock Medical Center. We have a new X-ray facility and a new laboratory. Call 467-9240 for more information. Hours: 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesday.

CASA

(Court Appointed Special Advocates) Volunteers are needed to speak up for an abused or neglected child. Be a child's voice. Call 467-7845.

Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers. For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 665-6665 or 665-6666.

GED classes

GED classes are being offered at Hancock High School Monday and Tuesday, 8:30-11 a.m., and Tuesday and Thursday, 6-9 p.m. For information, call Barbara White at 467-2251.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with veterinary expenses. Call 466-5780 for more information.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible. Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sunday at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90. All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Chapter NAACP meets the third Monday of each month at St. Rose de Lima, 301 N. Main St., Bay St. Louis. Meetings usually begin at 7 p.m. For additional information, contact the Rev. Frances Theriault, SVD, 467-7347.

Homework Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 N. Main St. in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday. For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Wednesday at 6 p.m. at 126 Court Street, Youth Court Building, in Bay St. Louis.

Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups. Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

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Parenting Classes

Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at BSLV (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) on Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m. The classes are for parents of children ages 0-5. Topics include: child development, discipline, communication, and more. Call Kae Thompson at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 665-6665.

Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 665-3929 or 467-0307.

Save Our Children

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 5 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 N. Main St., Bay St. Louis. For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9655.

St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon. All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

Senior Citizens Center

Located on the corner of Bookter and St. Francis streets, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age. Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in art, ceramics, framing, counted cross stitch, crochet, plastic canvas, shirt decorating, quilting and sewing. There is also information and referral, counseling, entertainment and recreational field trips and health care services. Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Transit Authority to the center or to the local doctor, grocery store, bill paying, etc. The center has a contract to provide frozen home delivered meals to 50 homebound seniors each week and serves 20 hot meals at the center four days a week under a statewide food contract with Valley Foods. In addition, a potluck lunch is served on Friday prepared by the staff. A morning snack is provided with donations from local clubs, churches and individuals. AAA contracts with Lifeline for one full-time homemaker for about two hours per week for needy seniors to do light housekeeping or errands for them. For information, call the center at 467-9292 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Women's Support Group

Meetings are held every Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. at Serenity Art Gallery, 126 Main Street, Bay St. Louis. The group is led by a licensed therapist and is free of charge to women of all ages who are interested in gaining emotional support and therapeutic assistance in dealing with problems and issues pertinent to their lives. Topics include difficulty in relationships, loneliness and depression, single parents, grief and loss, and future goals. For information, call Rebecca Hardin, LCSW, 466-2774.

Hancock County Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Schedule

| Group Name | Meeting Type |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Monday | |
| 12:10 p.m. Camel | OD |
| 12:10 p.m. D'head | CD |
| 5:30 p.m. Camel | CD |
| 8:00 p.m. Camel | CD |
| Tuesday | |
| 12:10 p.m. Camel | OD |
| 5:30 p.m. Camel | CD |
| 7:30 p.m. Chip-In | CD |
| 8:00 p.m. Camel | CD |
| 8:00 p.m. Kiwi | OD |
| Wednesday | |
| 12:10 p.m. Camel | OD |
| 5:30 p.m. Camel | OD |
| 8:00 p.m. Mustard Seed | OD |
| 8:00 p.m. Camel | CD |
| 8:00 p.m. Coleman (Gay) | CD |
| Thursday | |
| 12:10 p.m. Camel | OD |
| 5:30 p.m. Camel | CD |
| 8:00 p.m. Camel | CS |
| Friday | |
| 12:10 p.m. D'head | OD |
| 12:10 p.m. Camel | CD |
| 5:30 p.m. Camel | CD |
| 8:00 p.m. Camel | CD |

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|------------------|----|
| 5:30 p.m. Camel | OD |
| 5:30 p.m. D'head | CD |
| 5:30 p.m. Camel | CD |
| 5:30 p.m. Camel | CD |
| 11:00 a.m. Camel | OD |
| 5:30 p.m. Camel | OD |
| 7:00 a.m. Camel | CD |

OD - Open Discussion
CD - Closed Discussion
CS - Closed Support Group
Camel and Kiwi meetings locations include: Memorial Book Group, Christ Episcopal Church's Virginia Hall, South Beach Bookstore, Bay St. Louis, Camel Group, The House Club, 300 Third St., Bay St. Louis, Kiwi Group, Community Center, Hwy. 43, Kila.

The Diamondhead Group, Diamondhead Community Center, Coleman Avenue Group (Gay), 307-J Coleman Ave. (upstairs), Waveland, Kiwi Group, St. Matthews Church, Hwy. 603, Chip-In Group, St. Stephen's Catholic Church Hall, Delisle.

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SSC 8th grade graduation awards

SSC eighth grade students receiving graduation awards are standing from left, Albert Li, Conduct Award to a day student and the American Legion Award; Hunter Dawkins, Character Cup to a day student; Dominic Campisi, Character Cup to a resident student; Robert Folta, Conduct Award to a resident student; and Chad Powell, Character Award to a resident student.

167-0600

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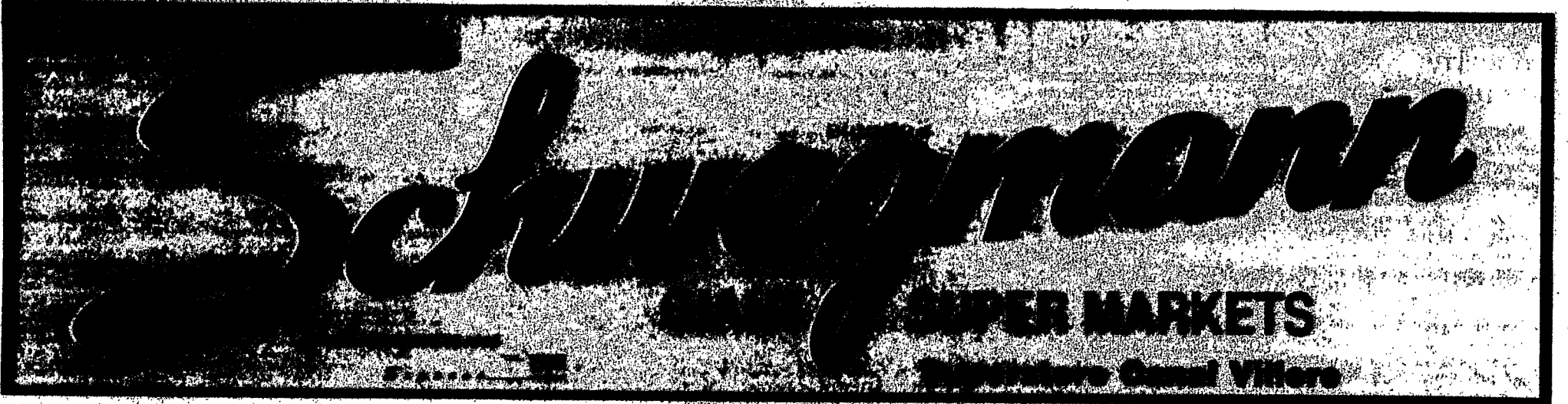
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